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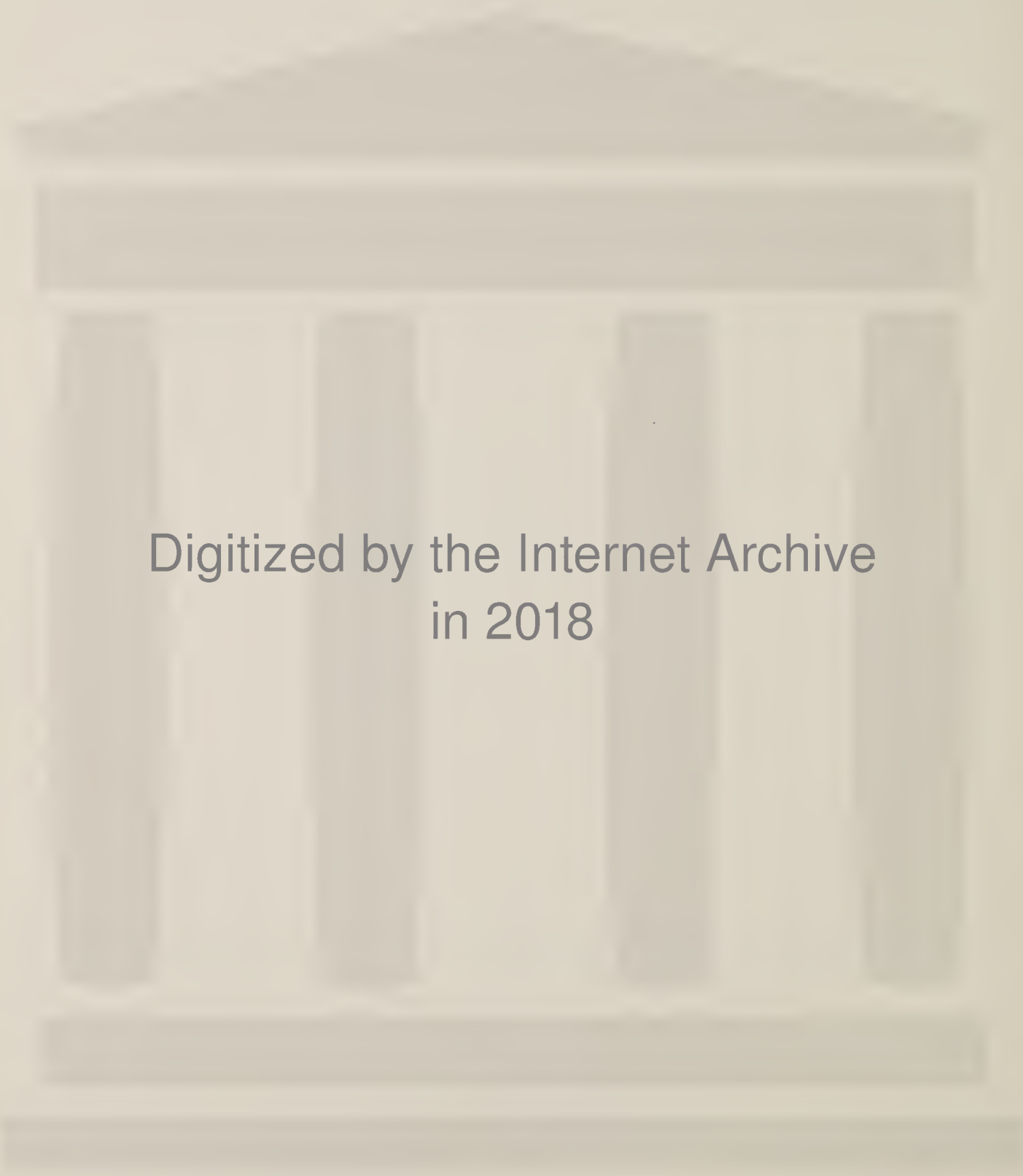




McCLELLAND - HARPER
Settlers in the Wabash Valley^c
1774 - 1954

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To My Husband -

*John M. Brevoort, who has given me
constant inspiration and aid, this volume
is fondly dedicated.*

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Foreword

In making our research on the McClelland (McClellan) and Harper Families, our objectives were -

First - to find the Ancestors of members of our family, as well as numerous relatives who are our friends.

Second - We especially desired that whatever we found should be authentic.

Third - We wished to preserve this history for future generations who may like to know something about their forebears and the part they played as Pioneers in helping to advance civilization in the face of great dangers, almost insurmountable difficulties, and with a determination to succeed, which has helped to make this country the strongest nation on earth.

The people mentioned are but samples of the thousands of brave men and women who flocked to the new frontiers to build homes and establish a government of freedom for those of us who were to follow.

It would be impossible for us to try to trace any except the lines directly related or descended from the ancestors with whom we began, namely - John McClelland and Nicholas Harper both of whom performed valiant service for their country, as told in this book.

Part One
McCLELLAND FAMILY

Royal Spring

GIVEN ITS FIRST NAME IN 1774

The Royal Spring was the name given in 1775 to one of the finest springs in the State. Prior to 1775 it was called Floyd's Spring because Col. John Floyd, accompanied by Col. James Douglas engaged in making military surveys, were the first white men to make footprints on the soil of Scott county, the first white men to discover the spring and the first white men to drink out of it. Their visit was in the month of June, 1774. They left and did not return until the summer of 1775. From 1774 to 1775 the spring was given its first name

"FLOYD'S SPRING."

In 1775 John McClelland with his wife and brothers, Alex and William McClelland and Andrew and Frances McConnell, David Perry and Chas. LeCompt, came from Pittsburg to this spring, built a cabin in April, 1775, and made it their camp. This cabin was the first house built in Scott county, and the best fortified fort in Kentucky, and was called

"McCLELLAND'S FORT."

It was completed in April, 1775, only a few weeks previous to Daniel Boone's Fort at Boonesborough, which was built in May, 1775. During the summer of 1776 they built a block house to this cabin with a view, no doubt, to make McClelland's Fort the equal in size and superior in appearance to Boone's Fort.

On December 29, 1776, McClelland's Fort was attacked by Indians, and this caused the occupants to abandon the fort. The attack, in which John McClelland and Edward Worthington were mortally wounded, lasted several hours. The reasons given for the attack being of such short duration were that the pioneers ran out of powder and the Indian Chief, Pluggy, was killed.



PIONEER WOMAN.

The first white woman in Scott county was Mrs. John McClelland, who came here with her husband and his brothers, Alex and Wm. McClelland, and the rest of the Pittsburg party in April, 1775. In November, 1775, Mrs. Hugh Gary, Richard Hogan and Mrs. Thos. Danton came to the Territory. The three last named stopped at Boonesborough. Then it was that Mrs. McClelland was the first white woman in Scott county, in the first house built in Scott county, at the first settlement in Scott, which became the first station in Scott county, and for whom it was named.



McCLELLAN STATION.

From this time on the members of the Pittsburg party, who erected the fort, kept coming in until the settlement grew to a population of nearly 300. From 1776 to 1780 the settlement was called McClellan Fort, so named by the settlers. Prior to this time it was called "The Elkhorn Country," so named by the Indians. From 1780 to 1784 it was called McClellan Station. Then it was that the Craigs located here, and the Johnsons, at Buffalo Crossings. The Craig family was headed by the noted preacher, Elijah Craig, and the Johnson family by the distinguished Robert Johnson. Rev. Craig was a thrifty business man. Being a preacher, school teacher, a founder of a college and a professor, he was a land buyer, stock dealer, manufacturer of whiskey, rope, paper, flour, meal, linsies, bridge builder and contractor, a politician, a Gentleman Justice and a merchant.

INDIANS ATTACK FORT

On the 29th of December of the same year, when defended by only about 20 men, it was



ATTACKED BY 30 OR 40 INDIANS

McCLELLAND FORT

The Fort Was Built

The best information we have been able to get is that the fort was built on a lot now owned by John Hunt, in Elley's alley a few hundred yards from the spring. The fort was a rough shack about 12 feet wide by 70 feet long. It was built of logs pinned together and the space between the logs was chinked with rock and daubed with mud. For many years an old negro named Elley lived in this fort and it has only been in recent years that the old building was torn away. Those who have passed the old hut could hardly escape nothing the old building.



Attacked by Indians
John McClelland Killed



In 1776 the same party built a block house of one room and added it to the fort. On the 29th of December, 1776, this fort was attacked by Indians, under the Mingo Chief, Pluggy. The attack lasted only a brief time because the powder was exhausted. Col. Edward Worthington was mortally wounded and Pluggy was killed. The remains of Pluggy were said to be buried on top of the bluff over the head of the Big Spring. This was said to be the first settlement made by white people in Kentucky.



With the Coming of Women Home Life Began.

In November of this year, John McClellan brought his family into Kentucky, and, in company with Colonel Robert Patterson, built a station which was named McClellan's. Here, fifteen years later, the town of Georgetown was incorporated. With the coming of the women, home life began in the wilderness, with all of its hardships, its perils, and its inspiring adventures. The women stood side by side with the men, and suffered and grew strong, labored and prospered with them. Today we look back to their lives of unselfish devotion, and are thrilled by admiration for their courage.

PIONEERS OF SCOTT COUNTY.

Thus, it will be seen that the pioneers of Scott county were John Floyd, James Douglas, William McClelland, Alex McClelland, John McClelland and his family, David Perry, Robert Patterson, William McConnell, Stephen Lowry, John Todd, John Suggett, Charles Lecompt, Charles White, Edward Worthington, William Plascut, William Hubbell, R. M. Johnson, father of "Richard;" Daniel Gano, David Flournoy, Col. Patterson, Andrew McConnell, Francis McConnell, Wm. McConnell.

FIRST TRODDEN BY THE FOOT OF WHITE MEN.

Engaged in making the military surveys of Col. John Floyd and those of James Douglas, (Military surveys in land offices of Virginia and Kentucky) both in the months of June and July, 1774; but these companies immediately left the neighborhood, and did not return until the summer or fall of 1775, if at all. So far as can now be ascertained, the first settlement of more than one family, at any point in Kentucky north of the Kentucky rivers was at Georgetown in November, 1775. Alex. McClelland, Wm. McClelland, John McClelland, Andrew McConnell, Francis McConnell, David Perry and Chas. Lecompt, (Depositions of Alex. McClelland, Robert Patterson, Chas. Lecompt and others, in 1797, 1803, 1804, and 1818) in the month of April, 1775, came down the Ohio river, up the Kentucky river, and up Elkhorn creek, and remained for several weeks in the

"ELKHORN COUNTRY."

At the Royal Spring, and made that their station camp. Certain it is that in November after, John McClelland, with his family; David Perry, and three others of them, together with Col. Robert Patterson, Wm. McConnell and Stephen Lowry, came from the neighborhood of Pittsburg to this spring, built a house and made it their home until April, 1776.

MCCELLELAND'S FORT

McClelland's Station or fort, at the Royal Spring, where Georgetown now stands, was the first fortified station built anywhere north of Kentucky river - unless McGee's in now Clark county, 3 miles N. of that river at Boonesborough, was settled a few weeks previous, which can not now be decided. It was erected in the summer of 1776, by most of the per-above named as having assisted in building John McClelland's house in November, 1775, together with several others from John Hinkson's cabin on South Licking and from a temporary cabin or camp at Drennon's Lick now in Henry county, and stood on the lot now owned by J. M. Hunt. The old fort was occupied by an old negro named Elly for many years as a residence. Since this old negro's death the property has changed hands several times, and the old house has been torn down. Many of the old citizens of the town are of a different opinion as to where this old fort stood, but we think the account of it elsewhere in this history will show that the location as stated above is correct.

The preceding material is excerpts from B. O. Gaines "History of Scott County, Kentucky," Vol. 1. The statement that Edward Worthington was mortally wounded is incorrect. He was wounded but recovered.

McCelland Family

From Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania,
"The Pittsburg Country" to Kentucky

The John McClelland Family and his brothers, namely: Alexander, Benjamin, William and Associates came down the Ohio River into the wilds of Kentucky in 1775, seeking homes and land for their families.

They were young men. None but the brave and strong would attempt such ventures. They were among the first, as historians tell us, to risk their lives and that of their families in a wilderness inhabited by hostile savages, who resented the intrusion of the white man into their rich hunting grounds.

We will let the historians and the associates of John McClelland, and especially the official records, Court and otherwise, tell the story.

From Gaines History of Scott County, Ky. two volumes published in 1849, found in the collection of the Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, Kentucky, we quote -

THE B. O. GAINES HISTORY OF SCOTT COUNTY

In the collection of the Kentucky Historical Society

The Old Capitol Building, Frankfort, Ky.

Excerpts from Volume 2 p. 208 - No Apologies

Corn bread when I'm hungry,
~~Whiskey~~ "Big Spring Water" when I'm dry,
Greenbacks when I'm hard up,
And Heaven when I die.

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McCLELLAND RAISED FIRST CORN CROP

In Georgetown in 1776

The first crop of corn raised in Georgetown was that of John McClelland who settled the land near the head of Big Spring Branch where he erected this Station in 1775 which was attacked by the Indians in 1776 as heretofore stated, and by reason of him locating there for more than two years he came in possession of this land. From the plat it would be surmized that this corn crop was raised in the bottom land where the Car House now stands near the end of Jackson Street.

IT WAS A TREMENDOUS TREE

The bodies grew up to about 14 feet high when they joined together in arch shape, and continued until the tree got its growth. Some of the people who saw the tree say a wagon load of hay could be hauled through it. John Dobbins became the owner of this land as Boone's deposition shows. This information was found in Kentucky Reports on an Appeal from the Court of Quarter Sessions of Scott County in Chancery 1799 in the case of J. & D. Bradford vs Abraham McClelland & others. The decisions were as follows: -

Abraham McClelland, as heir-in-law of John McClelland, deceased, on the 13th day of January, 1780, obtained from the commissioners the following Certificate of his right to a settlement and pre-emption to a tract of land in the district of Kentucky, lying on the north fork of Elkhorn Creek adjoining the land of the said McClelland whereon he had a station, by the said deceased raising a crop of corn in the country in the year 1776 and residing there twelve months before the year 1778.

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John Floyd was the first owner of Cardom, - - and a pre-emption warrant having been obtained John Floyd for and on behalf of the said Abraham on the 12th day of December in the year of 1782 made the following entry towit:

"John Floyd, assignee of Abraham McClelland enters 1000 acres of land upon a pre-emption warrant, No. 1,407 on the north side of the north fork of Elkhorn, opposite to the mouth of the Royal Spring, branch and to extend up and down the north side of the creek, and northwardly for quantity."

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In the month of April 1775, John, Alex. and Wm. McClelland and Stephen Lowry came from Pittsburgh, Pa. by boat and erected a fort near Floyd's Spring.

Note: - Later called Royal Spring - now called Big Spring.

McClelland's Station

Kentucky History - Collins
First Edition, Historical Sketches of Kentucky
Published by Lewis Collins, Maysville, Ky.
and J. A. and U. P. James, Cincinnati, 1847.
pp 384 - 385

In 1776 - - The Settlers at Hinkston's Station took shelter in McClelland's fort situated where Georgetown now stands. Kenton accompanying them - - On the morning of January 1, 1777 Pluggy and his warriors appeared before the fort, McClelland and his men sallied out and were repulsed by the Indians. McClelland himself and two of his men being slain and four wounded. The Indians immediately withdrew - - McClelland's was immediately afterwards abandoned and the settlers in great gloom and amid the lamentations of the women and children departed for Harrod's Station. Here Kenton also took up his abode.

A Microfilm copy - Robert Patterson's Story - exhibited to us and copied by Gladys Catherine McClure and Eliza H. Brevoort, June 9, 1954 at the Filson Club, Louisville, Kentucky.

The Filson Club, Louisville, Ky. (Microfilm)

June 8, 1784

Scrap No. 1 - 16

(Letter from Robert Patterson's Son)

Mr. Lyman C. Draper
Dear Sir

- - My Father, Robert Patterson was born March 15, 1755 in the neighborhood of the Coic? mountain in the State of Pennsylvania. His father William Patterson emigrated from Ireland at what time I do not know - - when he grew up - - his father permitting he left home at an early age. He first entered into the service of his country as a Ranger on the frontiers of Pennsylvania against the Indians in the year 1774, at which time peace concluded with the Indians by Lord Dunmore.

- - I (Robert Patterson) left the Pittsburg Country in October 1775 in company with John McClelland and family, and six other young men for the promised land, Kentucky. They put their household goods in canoes, and a part of the immigrants drove the cattle by land. 2/17 Left the Ohio river with the cattle at the mouth of Salt Lick Creek. Then other of the men in company intending to meet family and canoes at Lestown all proceeded to the head of sd Creek. Cross Cabbin Creek struck the Stone Lick near where Thomas McDurmond located his settlement and examined an old Indian path through. Found that it led from the mouth of Cabbin Creek to the Upper Blue Lick as it did not - - our course we crossed it and proceeded west, came to Mays Lick on the upper road - leading to the lower Blue Lick passed on westward and soon struck the middle road leading to the lower Blue Lick - - followed it to where we met Simon Kenton and John Williams who knew of no other white person in the country. We crossed Licking and proceeded on the lower road to Hinkston's Settlement - - continued the road up Townsend where it terminated on the Ridge between Townsend and the waters of Elkhorn. Continued west, passed over Elkhorn and several of its branches - - struck the Buffalo road which took us to Leestown.

As soon as the canoes arrived we proceeded with John McClelland and family to the Royal Spring (now George Town) where we helped to build a house and made our home until

April when the young men of us built a cabin two miles below Lexington where William McConnel formerly lived being c - - - to our improvements where we continued until after the corn was laid by.

18 I left McLeland in April with two horses to take the provision and clothes of Steven and John Lowrys and Benjamine McClelands to Limestone expecting to find a canoe to transport themselves up the Ohio river.

We proceeded to Hinkston and took the road to the lower Blue Lick, from thence the middle road and took the left hand of that which led us on to - - - (probably Johnson's) a path from a lick that led us over to the mouth of Limestone where a canoe was found some distance up sd Creek where we incamped and in the morning the three men got on board and went - - - - with the two horses I took up and out at the waters of sd Creek and struck the road that we had passed the day before. (Omission "A") I returned back, recrossed Licking passed Hingston's to McLelland's. Not long after I went with John Haggins with two horses to fetch off household goods that had been landed there. We returned the same way that we had went, passed Hinkstons house. Some time in April 1776 with some other person not now recollected, went to inform Wm McClelland & others (of Indian murder - below) whom we understood were improving land on Hingston's Creek in and about where the main stem of the buffalo roads crossed said creek from John McClelland's fort. At the Royal Spring we took a route across Coopers Run, crossed Stoners Fork below the mouth of Hinkston. After some considerable examination we got to fresh and what were then called large improvements. After following some blazes and traces of foot people we at last came to covered cabins, with Wm. and John McClelland & others in possession. We understood by them that that improvement belonged to Wm. & that the other belonged to such others of them which they named to us. In our search we were where the large buffalo roads crossed Hingston; the cabin at which we found the men is the same at which others said Wm. McClelland determined to return up the Ohio River from whence he came as we were afterwards informed they did, - After collecting some families Hingston settlement and others from the mouth of Kentucky and others from Drennen's Lick and having built a fort at the Royal Spring for common safety in which we remained until September 1776, when myself and six others undertook to return up the Ohio River to Pennsylvania to our former place of abode for amunition and other supplies which we were much in want of. (19) Wm. McConnell with the horses - - - (Omission "A" continued) (20) I returned to Gen. Clark on his expedition to the Illinois. I returned in September 1778 and settled at Harrodsburg, & in April 1779, with 5 others I left Harrodsburg, laid off Lexington, built fort the same spring that Bryan's station was settled. Col. Boone came over from Boonesboro and settled his station.

John McClelland's fort at the Royal Springs was erected in the summer of 1776 and was the only one then erected on the north side of Kentucky river, being so exposed and harassed by the enemy that about Christmas of the same year they evacuated it & all moved to Harrodsburg, where they were when I returned from the Illinois expedition. (Some two years later - L. D.)

A number of single people had landed at Limestone and come across to Lexington, which had made a plain road, but no waggons had ventured across until the fall of 1783, then it became a public road. The same year there was a settlement formed at Limestone. I was appointed by the court of Fayette County supervisor of the road from lower Blue Licks to Limestone in 1784. I proceeded with what volunteer hands I could raise. I was to call on the titheables in that quarter. (21 omitted.)

There are affidavits from brothers of John McClelland as to their relationship, the time of their coming to Kentucky, etc. but John McClelland is sufficiently established as the first settler and builder of the Fort at Georgetown and we proceed to give an account of his family as furnished by wills and other documents which tie the family together and are indisputable proof that they are one and the same family of whom we write.

Joseph Wilson, the Sterretts, and many others, were among the men who were with John McClelland at and near the McClelland Settlement, Georgetown.

John McClelland was killed by the Indians, 1777. His wife was Sarah. He had four children, namely: Margaret (Peggy), who married John Sterrett; Abraham, who was the eldest son born 1770; John Jr. and Polly. (See John McClelland's will 1806)

Joseph Wilson, (second husband of Sarah McClelland) had also been married before and had children viz: John, Samuel and Peggy Wilson. Joseph Wilson and Sarah McClelland were married c 1777 and had children, Joseph and Sarah. (See Joseph Wilson's will of 1800 in Woodford Co. Ky. wherein he names all of his children and his wife, Sarah.)

Note - John McClelland's will of 1806 in Greene Co. Ohio in which he speaks of "my own two sisters, Peggy Sterrett and Polly McClelland" - no doubt to distinguish them from his step and half sisters, Peggy and Sarah Wilson - named his brother-in-law John Sterrett, executor. Note also, that John McClelland (son of John, killed by the Indians) in his will names mother Sarah Wilson and his brother Abraham McClelland.

Law Office of
W. T. SMITH
Security Trust Building
Lexington, Ky.

July 9, 1954.

Mrs. Eliza H. Brevoort,
Vincennes, Indiana.

Dear Mrs. Brevoort: -

In reply to your letter of the 6th, I am sending you herewith -

Copy of the Abraham McClelland 400 A. Settlement Survey

Copy of the 1000 A. Pre-emption Survey, in name of John Floyd

Copy of pertinent parts of decision of the Kentucky Court of Appeals in case of Bradford vs Abraham McClelland, etc.

Two pages of miscellaneous notes, not of direct bearing on your question but of at least indirect interest.

The part of the court decision not copied merely adjudged how the 1000 A. Preemption should be laid off in light of the uncertain description in the original entry. It was the original entry, rather than the survey, which controlled.

As to Robert Patterson, he is generally referred to as one of the founders of Lexington, and he lived here and was rather prominent here during the period in which you are interested. (He later moved to Dayton, Ohio). As the Commissioners to pass on claims for lands, sat in Lexington, it is practically certain that claimants living at some distance employed Col. Patterson or someone here, to represent them in pressing their claims, in many cases.

While I have not been able to find in the Fayette County Records any direct statement that Abraham McClelland was the son of John, it would seem self-evident that he was from being named as "heir-at-law". Under the law here, then and now, the first class to inherit is a child or children; the next class, the father and mother, or the one of them living; the next class, brothers and sisters or their issue. It is plain that Abraham was not the father of John, which rules out that possibility. It appears that his known brothers were Alexander, Benjamin, and William, all of whom obtained grants of land in right of settlement and/or pre-emption. So the only reasonable conclusion would be that Abraham was a son of John.

You mention that John Floyd was the first owner of Cardome, which is no doubt true; as John Floyd did have a 1000 acre survey at Georgetown, which probably adjoined the Abraham McClelland Settlement tract, the Floyd Survey having been on the southerly or easterly side of the North Fork of Elkhorn. In fact, as the McClelland Settlement was north of the creek, there is probably very little, if any, of the present Town of Georgetown in-

cluded in it.

I believe this covers all I can be sure of, plus my conclusions, based on what I can find in Fayette County. If there is anything I have not made clear, please write me.

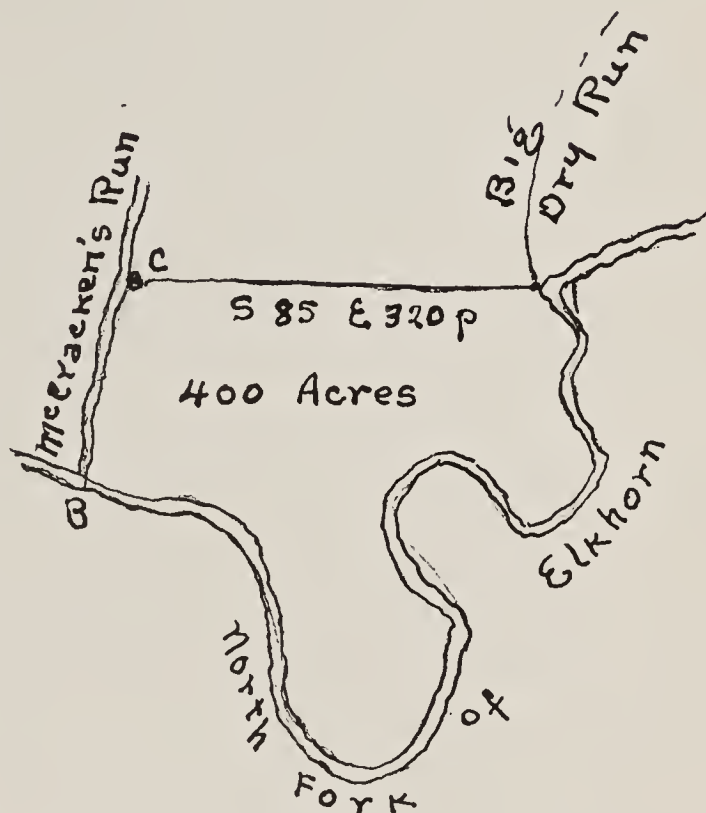
Very sincerely,

W. T. Smith

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Oct. 17th, 1783:

Survey for Abraham McClelland, heir-at-law to John McClelland, Dec'd, 400 acres of land in Fayette County, by virtue of a certificate for settlement entered February 3d, 1783, on the N. fork of Elkhorn opposite to McClelland's Fort, Beginning at A, two sycamore trees at the mouth of the Big Dry run above the mouth of McClelland's Spring, thence down the meanders of Elkhorn, So. 30 E 140 po; S 50 W 72 poles; West 26 poles; No 50 W 20 poles; No 20 W 30 poles; No 70 W 42 poles; So 40 W 58 poles; S 10 W 40 poles; So 35 E 50 poles; So 45 E 40 poles; So 10 W 56 poles; So 65 W 60 poles; West 20 poles; No 70 W 50 poles; No 6 W 144 poles; No 50 W 72 poles; N 80 W 72 poles to the mouth of McCracken Run at B; thence up the meanders of said Run, No. 85 poles; No 10 E 85 poles to a Burr Oak at C, on the bank of McCracken's Run, the west side thereof; thence So 85 E 320 poles to the beginning.



Robt. Johnson, D.S.F.C.

Ex'd; T. Marshall, S.F.C.

Robt. Bradley,)
David Mitchell)

MARGINAL NOTE: Del'd to Joseph Wilson, July 29, 1784

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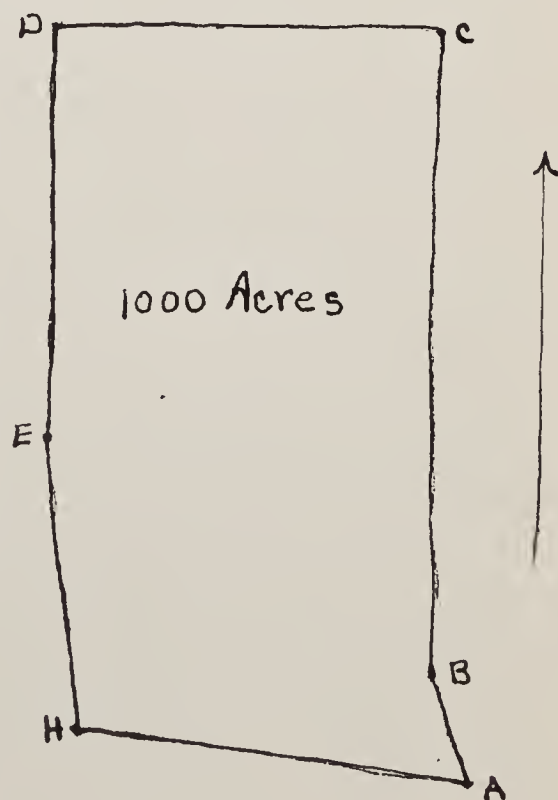
Surveyed for John Floyd, Assee. & c, 1000 acres of land by virtue of a preemption warrant No. 1409 and entered Decr. 12th, 1782, lying in Fayette County, the No. side of the No. fork of Elkhorn opposite to the mouth of the Royal Spring and joining the Settlement:

Beginning at A, two sycamores at the mouth of the Dry Run about half a mile above the mouth of said spring, thence No 20 W 96 po to B, a Burr Oak the west side of the Run; thence No. 510 poles to C, a buckeye and hickory sapling; thence West 290 poles crossing a branch to D, a hoopwood and hickory; thence South 324 po. to E, a walnut and buckeye; thence S 7 E 233 poles to H, a Burr Oak corner to the Settlement; thence So 85 E 316 poles to the beginning. Decr. 17th, 1783. Robt. Johnson, D.S.

Ex'd: T. Marchall, S.

Rich'd Hawley)
David Mitchell) C. C.
John Stucker, Marker

MARGINAL NOTE: Del'd to Joseph Wilson, July 29, 1784.



Kentucky Reports

VOL. 1, HUGHES: 1785-1801
May Term, 1799

J. and D. BRADFORD v. ABRAHAM McCLELLAND, ET AL.
(In Chancery)

“This was an appeal from the court of quarter session of Scott County.

Abraham McClelland, as heir-at-law of John McClelland, deceased, on the 13th day of January, 1780, obtained from the commissioners the following certificate of his right to a settlement and pre-emption, to-wit:

“Abraham McClelland heir-at-law to John McClelland, deceased, by Robert Patterson this day claimed a settlement and pre-emption to a tract of land in the district of Kentucky, lying on the north fork of Elkhorn creek, adjoining the land of the said McClelland, whereon he had a station, by the said deceased raising a crop of corn in the country in the year 1776, and residing twelve months before the year 1778. Satisfactory proof being made to the court, they are of opinion that the said McClelland has a right to a settlement of 400 acres of land, to include the above location, and the pre-emption of 1000 acres adjoining, and that a certificate issue accordingly.”

And on the 13th day of February, in the same year, (1780) entered his certificate with the county surveyor in the following words, to-wit:

“Abraham McClelland, heir-at-law of John McClelland, enters 400 acres by certificate, etc., lying on the north fork of Elkhorn, joining the lands of the said McClelland, whereon he had a station.”

And a pre-emption warrant having been obtained by John Floyd, for and on behalf of the said Abraham, on the 12th day of December, in the year 1782, made the following entry thereon, to-wit:

“John Floyd, assignee of Abraham McClelland, enters 1000 acres of land upon a pre-emption warrant, No. 1,409, on the north side of the north fork of Elkhorn, opposite to the mouth of the Royal Spring branch, and to extend up and down the north side of the creek and northwardly for quantity.”

And the said settlement and pre-emption being surveyed in the manner described on the connected plat, patents issued and the legal title became vested in the said Abraham, who engaged to convey a part of the pre-emption to the other appellees.

MEMORANDA: Fayette Surveys “C”, p. 210. Feby. 10, 1783. Alexander McClelan; survey for 1000 A. preemption; on McConnells Run, Fork of N. Fork of Elkhorn.

MARGINAL NOTE: Delivered to R. Patterson, pr. order. Fayette Co. D. B. “X”, p. 122; Oct. 10, 1793:

Alexander McClelland, of Allegany County, Pennsylvania, executed to Robert Marshall, Thomas Dinwiddie and Samuel Glass, title bond for his 1000 A. preemption, now in Scott Co. Ky.

Fayette Surveys “A”, p. 166; May 29, 1786:

Alexander McClelan; surveyed 400 A. Settlement, on waters of N. Fork of Elkhorn, adjoining Patrick Henry and McClelan’s pre-emption.

MARGINAL NOTE: Delivered Robt. Patterson Pr. order.

Fayette Surveys “D”, p. 132: Feby. 5, 1784.

Benjamin McClelland, Settlement survey for 400 A: “Delivered to Robert Johnson.”

Fayette Surveys “C”, p. 188-189. Nov. 26, 1783.

William McClelan, Settlement of 400 A and pre-emption for 1000 A. on waters of Hinkston Creek. Settlement certificate entered June 24, 1780; preemption warrant No. 888 entered December 30, 1782.

In suit of Craig & Johnson vs Hall, Fayette Circuit Court; Land Trials, page 202:

David Mitchell says he understood John McClelland was killed in December, 1776, and the Fort evacuated and not resettled until 1785 or 1786:

Benjamin McClelland says he came to the fort in January, 1776, but left the country same year; did not return until 1780, when he settled on Beargrass; later moved to Cane Run, in (Fayette or Scott Co.). He spoke of his brother, John McClelland, who established McClelland's Fort.

NOTE: That Benjamin McClelland got a Settlement, but not a pre-emption survey; accounted for by the fact he left the country in the same year he came.

In Kerr's History of Kentucky, Vol. 1, page 207, it is stated: -

"McClelland's Fort or Station, where Georgetown now stands, in Scott County; settled in 1776, by John, Alex., and Wm. McClelland, and their families and other families from Hinkston's Station and Drennon's lick;"

AND Page 174

Tells of an attack by Indians on New Year Day, 1777, and states that McClelland's Fort was soon after abandoned, and that the settlers began to concentrate south of the Kentucky River or to return to "the eastern settlements."

Law Office of
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Security Trust Building
Lexington, Ky.

July 28, 1954

Mrs. John Brevoort,
522 Busseron Street,
Vincennes, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Brevoort:

Upon the question as to succession in title by Abraham McClelland, as heir at law of John McClelland, (who was killed by Indians in 1776), to land at Georgetown in Scott County, Kentucky, (then a part of Virginia), I have examined the laws of descent then in force in Virginia and find that the Law of Primogeniture, casting descent of real estate upon the eldest son, was then in effect in Virginia and was not changed until January 1, 1787.

Therefore, the judgment of the Commissioners' Court, on January 13, 1780, granting to Abraham McClelland, as heir at law of John McClelland, a certificate of his right to a settlement and preemption - because of actual settlement by John McClelland - was, in effect, a finding that Abraham was the eldest son of John. If that had not been the finding, under the then law, Abraham would not have been entitled and the judgment would not have been entered. While the evidence before the Commissioners is not recorded, the nature of the evidence is proved by the action taken pursuant to it. The fact of the granting of the certificates to Abraham McClelland, as heir at law of John McClelland, the survey etc., is stated in a judgment of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky reported in Vol. 1, Kentucky Reports, (Hughes, 1785-1801), page 195; May Term, 1799, in case of Bradford vs McClelland. Survey of the Settlement was made Oct. 17, 1783 and is recorded in Fayette Surveys "C", p. 198; the Patent is of record in the Kentucky Land Office, at Frankfort, Kentucky, in Virginia Grants 10, page 198. The Pre-emption was assigned to John Floyd, who procured a survey on Decr. 17, 1783, recorded in Fayette Surveys "C", p. 237, but title was lost under the judgment in the above case of Bradford vs McClelland, hence no patent was issued, so far as I can find.

As further evidence as to the facts underlying the grant to Abraham McClelland, in Kerr's History of Kentucky, Vol. 1, page 207, it is stated:

"McClelland's Fort or Station, where Georgetown now stands, in Scott County, (was)

settled in 1776, by John, Alex., and Wm McClelland, and their families and other families from Hinkston's Station and Drennon's Lick': also,

In suit of Craig & Johnson vs Hall, in Land Trials, page 202, in Fayette Circuit Court, is a deposition of David Mitchell, stating that he understood John McClelland was killed in December, 1776, and that McClelland's Fort was evacuated soon after.

For the Laws of Descent in effect in Virginia, up to January 1, 1787, reference is made to the following text-books and Statutes, viz:

Dembitz on Land Titles: (1895); Vol. 1:

Page 212: The estate passes at common law to the eldest son.

Page 219: In Rhode Island and in the middle or southern states the common law rules of descent were in force till abrogated during or soon after the Revolution. - - Virginia, embracing then Kentucky and West Virginia, adopted in 1785 her new law of descent - - to take effect January 1, 1787.

Minor's Institutes: (1875-1877-1882): References are to 3d Edition:

Page 533: From the first settlement of the colony of Virginia in 1607, down to 1st January, 1787, the common law of descent prevailed within its limits:

Page 520: (Canons of Descent at Common Law):

Inheritances shall lineally descend to the issue of the person who last died actually seized; and - the Male issue shall be admitted before the female (p. 523); and - Where there are two or more males in equal degree, the eldest shall inherit. (p. 524).

In Littell's Laws, Vol. 1, page 390; (Laws of Kentucky, with Virginia Laws then still in effect in Kentucky), is an Act of Virginia of 1776, declaring that the common law of England, with all statutes of a general nature passed by acts of parliament prior to 1607 (4th James 1), shall be the law of Virginia.

This act was passed, of course, because the Declaration of Independence was deemed to annul in the colonies all laws of Great Britain, including the common law, leaving the colonies with wide gaps in their laws; hence the above act was passed to bridge the gap until Virginia could make its own code of laws. A committee was appointed to report a code, but the new code was not adopted until 1785 and did not come into effect until January 1, 1787.

Following the above Act of 1776, in Littell's Laws, page 390 et seq., are Acts of the Virginia Legislature adopted in 1777 and 1779, governing the granting of Settlements and Pre-emptions to actual settlers, in which it is shown that it was contemplated that claims for Settlements etc. passed to the heirs at law of the settlers, in case of death of the settler.

Your understanding of the facts regarding the McClelland family (John and Abraham), and devolution of title to their lands, seems to be fully supported by the records.

There is no doubt in my mind - from the evidence we have - that Abraham McClelland was heir at law of John McClelland because he was the eldest son of John.

We have an equation like this -

1. Under the law in effect here at the time, the eldest son inherited lands of the father
2. It is known that John McClelland was killed in 1776 or early in 1777: while living at McClelland's Fort:
3. A court of competent jurisdiction, (the Commissioners' Court), after hearing evidence, adjudged title to the John McClelland Settlement etc. to Abraham McClelland:
4. It necessarily follows, therefore, that Abraham McClelland was the eldest son of his father John McClelland, deceased, and that the Court so found.

Yours very truly,
W. T. Smith



1942 ORIGINAL LAND PATENTS (1774-1815)
 IN GEORGETOWN AREA, SCOTT COUNTY, KY.
 ON MAP OF KY. GEOLOGICAL SUR. SERIES VI, 1931
 BY:- JAMES WADE EMISON, Jr., VIN. SAV. BLDG., VINCENNES, INDIANA
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 TAKEN FROM "HISTORY OF EMISON FAMILY"

By Permission of James Wade Emison

See Fayette County Circuit Court, Ky: "Complete Record Book A"; "Land Trials, 1798-1803": and Fayette County Survey Bks. 1; 2; 3; 4.

- I. John & William Bradford, As'nees James Hogan Bk. D-1 1000 Ac; Warr. 152; Entered June 1, 1780; Surveyed 4/17/1784.
- II. Robert Johnson Bk. A-227; 53 Ac; Warr. 19398; Ent. 10/9/1784.
- III. Stephen Archer Bk. B-406; 862½ Ac; Treas. Warr. 9469-70; Entered Jan. 10, 1783; Surveyed Oct. 15, 1785.
- IV. Christopher Greenup Bk. D-378; 1050 Ac; Warr. 14369; Ent. Jan. 6, 1783.
- V. John Waters C-109; 1067 Ac; Warr. 7014; Surveyed 1/4/1783.
- V-A. Henry Watkins Bk. D-248; 1500 Ac; Tr. Warr. 777; Entered June 27, 1780; Surveyed June 24, 1784. (Largely superseded)
- VI. Josiah Watson Bk. B-3; 4000 Ac; 10 Tr. Warrs. 7163-66, 7169-70, 7179-80, 7185; Surveyed Jan. 2, 1783.
- VII. James Hogan Bk. D-206; 400 Ac; Ctf. Settl'nt; Ent. 2/4/1780.
- VIII. William Hogan Bk. D-207; 400 Ac; Ctf. of Settl'nt; Entered Feb. 7, 1780.
- IX. Ash Emison Bk. C-94; 1000 Ac; War. 871 & 1347; Entered Dec. 10, 1782; Re-entered Dec. 31, 1782; Surveyed Jan. 5, 1783.
- X. Robert Johnson Bk. C-392; 425 Ac; Warrs. 105; 9664; 12558; Entered Apr. 16, 1784.
- XI. Craig & Johnson, As'nees John May, Assignee Charles Whitaker, Bk. D-409; 1000 Ac; Warr. 1111; Ent. Dec. 9, 1782 Surveyed June 6, 1784; See "Land Trials" pp. 183-212, Johnson vs Hall.
- XII. Leonard Hall 400 Ac; Settlement; See "Land Trials", pp. 183.
- XIII. Leonard Hall 1000 Ac; Preempt'n; See "Land Trials", pp. 183.
- XIV. Heirs of William McCracken Bk. C-203; 1000 Ac; Warr. 2020; Entered Jan. 8, 1783; Surveyed Sept. 17, 1783.
- XV. John & Daniel Bradford Bk. D-32; 1000 Ac; Warr. 150; Entered June 1, 1780; Surveyed April 17, 1784.
- XVI. William Frazer Bk. C-108; 1000 Ac; Surveyed Jan. 31, 1783; See "Complete Record Bk. A", Pg. 18, Final Court Order.
- XVII. William Steel Originally 1000 Ac; Resurveyed Sept. 6, 1805; See "Complete Record Book A", Pg. 18, Frazer vs Steel.
- XVIII. John May, As'nee James Sterritt Bk. D-69; 400 Ac; Ctf. of Settlement; Entered June 24, 1780; Surveyed June 2, 1784; See "Complete Record Bk. A", pp 404-19 Frazer vs Sterritt.
- XIX. William Frazer Bk. C-108; 400 Ac. Settl'nt; Sur. 1/31/1783.
- XX. Craig & Johnson, As'nee John May, As'nee James Sterritt Bk. D-409; 1000 Ac; Warr. 1137; Ent. Dec. 9, 1782; Sur. 4/6/1784.
- XX-A. Mathew Patterson Bk. B-224; 100 Ac; Tr. Warr. 6325; Entered Dec. 6, 1782; Surveyed March 22, 1785.
- XXI. Robert Johnson, As'nee John May, As'nee Abraham Whitaker Bk. D-410; 1000 Ac; Warr. 1110; Ent. 12/9/1782; Sur. 4/5/1785.
- XXII. Hugh Emison Bk. D-377; 1000 Ac; Warr. 880; Entered Dec. 10, 1782; Surveyed April 5, 1784
- XXIII. Stephen Archer Bk. C-317; 1000 Ac; Warr. 875; Sur. 1/4/1783.
- XXIV. James Arnald Bk. C-393; 300 Ac; Tr. Warr. 12143; Ent. Jan. 11, 1783; Sur. Apr. 6, 1784.
- XXV. Robert Johnson Bk. C-331; 220 Ac; Tr. Warr. 11558; Ent. Jan. 19, 1783; Also April 16, 1784. Surveyed.

- XXVI. Craig & Johnson, Bk. A61; 1000 Ac; Warr 1099; Ent 12/6/1782; Surveyed 5/1/1783
- XXVII. Craig & Johnson, As'nees James Tomilson-Tumblestone; Bk. A61; 1000 Ac; Warr 1004; Ent 12/6/1782; sur
- XXVIII. Craig & Johnson, As'nee John Andrew Miller; Bk. D405; 1000 Ac; Warr 1130; Ent'd 1/13/1783; Surveyed 4/5/1784
- XXIX. John Boyd, As'nee Israel Christian, As'nee Mordicai Debnam; 1000 Ac; "Land Trials" p. 110; Cherry & Steele vs Boyd
- XXX. Moses Cherry & Richard Steele, Bk. A45; 1000 Ac; Warr 872; Surveyed 1/3/1783; See "Land Trials" p. 110.
- XXXI. John Floyd, As'nee Benjamin McClelland: Bk. C237; 1000 Ac; Warr 1409; Ent'd 12/12/1782; Surveyed 12/17/1783
- XXXII. Abraham McClelland, Heir of John McClelland: Bk. C198; 400 Ac; Ctf Settl'nt; Ent'd 2/3/1780; Sur 10/17/1783
- XXXIII. Patrick Henry, 2000 Ac; See "Complete Record Bk. A"
- XXXIV. Craig & Johnson, As'nees Lewis Craig: Bk. C104; 1000 Ac; Sur 1/16/1783. K (Only small s. e. section of survey covers west end of space indicated on map JWE)
- XXXIV. Craig & Johnson, As'nees Lewis Craig: Bk. C104; 1000 Ac; Sur 1/16/1783. K(Only small s.e. section of survey covers west end of space indicated on map - JWE)
- XXXV. Robert Johnson, Bk. C317; 660 Ac; Warr 19816; Ent 3/1/1784; Sur 3/25/1784
- XXXVI. John Floyd; 1000 Ac; Military Warr; As'nees Heirs, Stephen Trigg. See "Complete Record Bk. A p. 52"
- XXXVII. Audley Paul, Va. Land Bk. R717; 2000 Ac; Military Warr; Sur 7/20/1774
- XXXVII. a-Cave Johnson, Bk. A359; 225 Ac; Warr 12999; Sur 4/1/1787
- XXXVIII. Colby Shipp, Bk. A364; 300 Ac; Warr 16538; Ent'd 1/24/1787
- XXXIX. Robert Johnson, Dk. D420; 392 Ac; Warr 12558; Ent 2/7/1783; Warr 19355; Ent 4/16/1784; Surveyed 4/17/1784
- XXXX. Israel Christian, As'nee Mordicai Debnam: 1000 Ac; See "Land Trials" p. 110
- XXXXI. John Draper, 1000 Ac; See "Land Trials" p. 110
- XXXXII. William Henry, 1000 Ac; Mil Warr; Sur 7/9/1774
- XXXXIII. Robert Johnson, As'nee William Hoy; Bk. D374; 1325 Ac; Sur 1/14/1783
- XXXXIV. William Christian, 2000 Ac; Mil Warr
- XXXXV. Richard Cave, As'nee John Ware; 1000 Ac; Mil Warr 7/9/1774
- Z Matthew Patterson, Bk. A300; 39 Ac; Warr 6325; Ent'd 12/26/1782; Sur 1/26/1787

Additional surveys listed below but unplaced on map, and without definite opinion nor Record of Disposition.

- Robert Johnson, Bk. C332; 80 Ac; Warr 12558; Ent 5/21/1783; (covers same space as Matthew Patterson XXa)
- William Little, Bk. B76; 600 Ac; Warr 13020; Ent 5/21/1783; Sur 2/11/1785. (Original pre-emption made by Ash Emison in 1775 for Wm Lytle. See his petition elsewhere herein)
- Charles Bell & Cyrus McCracken, Bk. C202; 1000 Ac; Warr 5209 Ent 12/6/1782; Sur 9/17/1783
- James Wasson, Bk. D389; 400 Ac; surveyed 12/25/1782
- (Hugh Emison apparently settled with Wasson for 250 acres of his claim supposedly in lower part of Hugh's claim.)

Map of Original Land Patents Georgetown Area, Scott Co. Ky.

Prepared by James W. Emison (G32) and W. T. Smith, Lexington, Ky. See Fayette Co. Circuit Court, Ky: - "Complete Record Bk. A:" also "Land Trials, 1798-1803:" and Fayette Co. Survey Gks. 1; 2; 3; 4.

POINTS OF INTEREST ON FOLLOWING MAP

- A. A blue ash tree marked "I-1776" shown by Nathaniel Randolph as the improvement of John Gabriel Jones. "Located on a small branch running into Dry Run, on the west side a little below the main Forks." It was important as the point where the depositions of Ash Emison, Stephen Archer, Moses Cherry and others were taken on 8/21/1800 in the Case of Frazer vs Steele in Fayette Co. Cir Ct; Complete Record Bk. "A" Various distances estimated from this site. This site also used by Benjamm McClelland for the John Lowry improvement.
- B. Improvement made by Nathaniel Randolph for William Stewart. Located 80 poles east of above tree marked "I-1776" See deposition of Ash Emison and others made there on 3/30/1807
1. "Emersons Station" noted in Sesqui-Centenniel and other early maps and histories of Kentucky. This was original Improvement of Ash Emison, near his spring. It was used as a camp in April 1776, by Ash Emison, Stephen Archer, Moses Cherry, William and John Andrew Miller and others while making land pre-empti ons. The 3 Whitacre brothers were doing the same a short distance eastward, hence Lain's, Miller's and Cherry Runs.
 2. Long Stone House, still in existence, being one of the two built by Ash Emison for negroes, near the site of his new brick home, after he had moved from his original improvement. His brick home was destroyed by fire about end of last century.
 3. Ash Emison's first grist and saw mills were built there on the lower forks of Dry Run, in 1797. Nine miles north of this site (on Eagle Creek, 7/8 of a mile north-northwest of "Sadieville" named after his daughter, Sadie (Emison) Pack (D123), Ash Emison built his second water mill about 1812-15.
 4. Where Wilson lived and James Faulkner formerly lived (1800)
 5. "B.M.-1776" Upper end of survey by Benjamin McClelland
 6. Improvement where Richard Applegate lived (1800)
 7. Improvement where Rhodin & Isaac Coppage lived (1800)
 8. Improvement of (William) McCracken's at the Cave Spring
 9. Improvement of (William) McCracken's on McCracken's Run
 10. Improvement of John Lowry, 2 miles above McClelland's Fort
 11. Improvement in James Sterrett's preemption where John Sterrett then lived (1800)
 12. "Royal Spring" McClelland's Fort was on the cliff directly above this Sprmg, being built by John and Benjamin McClelland and others in January 1776, shortly before that of "Emison's Station". Later this site was named Lebanon, then Georgetown
 13. Hugh Emison's Brick Home, built in 1811, and still in existence at the site of his original log home, built in 1786. Se
 14. Improvement of James Wasson on Lain's Run
 15. Improvement of Charles Whitacre, made in 1776, "a few poles above a small fork in Miller's Run, and a short distance below a more principle fork." See above Whitacre brothers (No. 1)
 16. "Boone's & Bradley's Spring and Camp. (In Hall's settlement)
 17. "Old Bailey Burying Ground" where Hugh and Ash Emison, their wives, and some of their older children were buried; also the Beatty, Ewing, Barkley and other early families. Original site of "Barkley Church" built prior to 1800. It was authorized as a Presbyterian Church on 5/3/1829. And in 1836 it was moved to Oxford as the Providence (Presbyterian) Church.
 18. Dry Run Baptist Church, founded 1804. A short distance east is Delaplain, formerly called Kincaid's Station, in northeast part of Ash Emison's 1000 acre pre-emption See Lytle narrative.

McClelland and His Men

Miss Katherine Bradley, Vice Regent of the D. A. R., presided over the exercises of unveiling the monument honoring John McClelland and his men - - She said (excerpt) In any great era of history the names and deeds of the leaders are recorded, but the deeds of heroism and self sacrifice of the men in the ranks remain, for the most part, unheralded.

As we studied the lives of these brave pioneers, we realized that it was a patriotic, almost a sacred duty that their deeds be preserved as an inspiration to present and future generations. For these men were the bravest of the brave; men who had not only fought the good fight for American Independence but had also endured the privations of life in a primitive forest in order to build homes and push forward the outposts of a new civilization.

Mrs. Arnold said in introducing Major Samuel Wilson, "Major Samuel Wilson is not only a historian and orator of unusual ability, but is President of the Kentucky Sons of the Revolution; is a descendant of Alexander McClelland, one of those whom we are especially honoring, and in the late war proved himself a worthy descendant of his brave ancestor by his service both in America and France - - -

McCLELLAND AND HIS MEN

Excerpts from speech made by Judge Samuel M. Wilson at dedication of the monument at site of McClelland's Fort, Georgetown, Kentucky, June 9, 1920. Copied by Helen Gladish and Eliza H. Brevoort September 23, 1954, from L.K.R. Miscellaneous History, 976-9 Vol. 2, Public Library at Georgetown, Kentucky.

"This beautiful spring was first seen by white men (so far as the evidence discloses) in the month of July 1774. This was not quite a year before John McClelland and his companions made their toilsome journey from Western Pennsylvania to the very heart of Central Kentucky and pitched their camp on the sparkling waters of North Elkhorn. Elkhorn Creek received its name in the year 1773, from the McAfee party of hunters and explorers, and was named from the circumstances that one of the party killed on its banks and probably near its confluence with the Kentucky River, an elk of unusual size with a magnificent pair of antlers, and after killing his big game, hung up the head and "Horns" as a trophy on one of the mighty sycamores (as we may well suppose) that then lined the banks of the beautiful stream. The McAfees, however, contented themselves with making a few "locations" of land at and near the site of Frankfort, on the Kentucky River and on or near Main Elkhorn. It does not appear that they ever ascended Main Elkhorn above the "Forks".

Early in the month of July 1774, John Floyd, Assistant Surveyor under Col. Wm. Preston, Surveyor for Virginia of what was then known as Fincastle County, accompanied by a surveying party of 3 or 4 men, began a connected chain of Military Surveys on the waters of the Main North Fork and also Cain Run, its principal southern tributary. With a pardonable display of self interest, John Floyd, as soon as he laid eyes on it, seems to have (made) a survey with this very spring and its branch faintly but unmistakable traced.

The names of Floyd's companions have been preserved, and luckily one of the number, Thomas Hanson by name, kept a journal of this memorable expedition in which the entries afford a graphic and reliable account of the daily happenings as well as a description of this new land of virgin forests and shimmering streams.

I quote: "July 1, 1774 Mr. Floyd and Nash went in search of Taylor and Co. whom they found in a short time and who took us to their camp, about 8 miles up the river at a

large spring. All the land we passed over today is like paradise, it is so good and beautiful."

"8th We continued our survey, the lines all running parallel with each other - the land is so good that I cannot give it due praise. Its undergrowth is clover, pea vine, cane nettles, intermixed with rich weed. The timber is honey locust, black walnut, Sugar tree, hickory, iron wood, hoop wood, mulberry, ash and elm and some oak.

"9th We surveyed part of the day and then Mr. Floyd and Nash went in search of a spring, which we found, and hereabouts we continued our survey until the 18th of the month one plot joining another, and all of equal goodness, well watered. Then we returned to Floyd's spring.

(This last entry shows that the Big Spring was first discovered by John Floyd on the 9th day of July, and was then called Floyd's Spring. There is a break in the entries of the journal from the 9th to the 18th)

"19th We leveled Mr. Floyd's Spring and found it to have a fall of 13 feet 7 inches (This of course meant from the head of the spring to the mouth of the spring branch where it joins North Elkhorn).

"20th We began Mr. Floyd's survey of 1000 acres about his spring which is the largest I have ever seen in the whole country and forms a creek in itself."

In this brief but graphic account we have the first recorded account of the Big Spring. It is stated on good authority that the spring was first called the Royal Spring in 1775 when Floyd made his second surveying trip to Kentucky; but the first actual mention of it by that name, that I have been able to find, is in an entry made by Floyd himself with Geo. May, then Surveyor of Kentucky County under date of 29th of April 1780. (May's Entries No. 1 p. 126, Kentucky Land Office)

THE SITE OF McCLELLAND'S FORT

Members of the McClelland family were active in the Indian Wars of the early west and several of them served in the Revolutionary War as officers and soldiers in the troops of the state of Pennsylvania. Robert Patterson, who later attained the rank of Colonel, came to Kentucky, as we have seen, with the McClellands and McConnells and others in the fall of 1775, and after assisting in the erection of a place of abode here at the Royal Spring proceeded with the opening of the New Year, 1776, to make improvements and locations for future surveys, principally on the waters of Camp Run.

In the month of April 1779, assisted by a party of adventurers from Harrodsburg, he laid the foundations of the future city of Lexington. Still later in 1788, in association with Matthias Denman, John Filson, and Israel Ludlow, of New Jersey, he projected and promoted on a tract of land obtained from John Cleves Symmes, the settlement of a town opposite the mouth of the Licking River, first called by Filson "Losantinile" later called Fort Washington, and today known as the flourishing city of Cincinnati. Robert Patterson was, at a later date, the founder of the pleasant and prosperous city of Dayton, Ohio, at which place he died on November 9, 1827. His grandson, Mr. John H. Patterson, is President of the National Cash Register Company of Dayton. Robert Patterson assisted in the building of the block house and stockade erected at McClelland's Station in April-May 1776, having spent the previous winter here, after the arrival of the McClelland party in Kentucky.

From the Records of the Jefferson County Court, I have obtained the last will of Col. John Floyd. It was first proved and admitted to record on the 3rd day of June, 1783, (Minute Book A, p.p. 56-58, Jefferson County Court, and was again produced and approved by Charles Floyd, Robert Floyd and Robert Eakin, the three witnesses thereto, on the fourth day of March, 1794. (Will Book No. 1, pp 42-45 Jefferson County Clerk's Office.) From this Will are taken the following excerpts, of interest here:"

'My Exor's William Pope Gent. and my wife Jane Floyd, (are) to convey to the heirs of Colo. Stephen Frigg one thousand acres of land in Fayette called the Royal Spring Tract and also convey to the heirs of John McClelland fourteen hundred acres, or as much thereof as a legal title is obtained for (and no more) in my name, as assee of John McClelland, lying on the north side (of) the Royal Spring tract, and to take up an assignment of mine (of) the Royal Spring now in the hands of Sarah Wilson' - - -

John Floyd seems to have given an assignment as Floyd's Will recites was then in the hands of Sarah Wilson (formerly Sarah McClelland). This preemption claim was allowed in favor of Abraham McClelland as heir at law of John McClelland."

We now proceed with excerpts by James Wade Emison.

The following excerpts were copied by James Wade Emison in the Archives Dept. University of Kentucky, Lexington.

JOHN McCLELLAND AND HIS MEN

(Excerpts from the speech of Judge Samuel M. Wilson, June 9, 1920 at unveiling of monument at site of McClellands Fort, Georgetown, Ky. Monument erected by Big Spring Chapter, D. A. R.) (From his MSS in Samuel M. Wilson Collection, Archives Dept., Univ. of Ky., Lexington)

"On July 21, 1774 John Floyd surveyed the 1000 acre tract containing the Big or Royal Spring and Branch. (Kentucky Land Office, Frankfort; Va. Grant Book 6; p. 26-27 12/1/1779; Lt. Alex. Waugh - - to John Floyd)

John Floyd's Will; Jefferson Co. Ky; Minute Bk. A; pp. 56-58; 6/3/1783; To convey to heirs of John McClelland 1400 acres - - in my name as assignee of John McClelland, on NORTH SIDE OF ROYAL SPRING; and take up (Floyd's) assignment now in hands of Sarah Wilson (widow of John McClelland.)

The 1000 acre Royal Spring tract was traced from Floyd (through several names to Rev. Elijah Craig, who founded the village of Georgetown circa 1790. Floyd's survey of Royal Spring tract involved in suit of John and Daniel Bradford vs Abraham McClelland (Scott Co. Ct. Quarter Sess; 11/Ct/1797 and reversed by Court of appeals 5Ct/1799.) (Hughes Reports pp. 195-200) This suit concerned the 1000 acres pre-emption claimed by Abraham McClelland, heir-at-law of John McClelland, allowed by Va. Land Commissioners, St. Asaph's, 1/13/1780 - - that decedent John McClelland had raised a crop of corn - in 1776 - and resided (there) 12 months - before 1778. Since John McClelland died 1/6/1777 we know he resided at his (McClelland's) Station erected on this spot, from 1775 until his death.

The claim of Abraham McClelland as heir-at-law was presented by Robert Patterson And both his settlement of 400 acres and adjoining 1000 acres pre-emption were located on NORTH SIDE of ELKHORN, adjoining other land of John McClelland whereon he had a station.

John Cockey Owings was the "marker" for John Dobbins 1000 acre pre-emption 1775, including camp made by Daniel Boone and Wm Bryan. Surveyed by Daniel Boone 4/15/1784 (Fayette Co. Ky; Survey Bk. A; p. 451)

John, Alexander and Benjamin McClelland claimed settlement and pre-emption rights on North Elkhorn by raising crops of corn or marking and improving their locations in 1775 and 1776. Abraham McClelland, as heir-at-law of John, was allowed such rights. All McClelland claims were on north side of North Elkhorn and not in Floyd's Royal Spring tract.

RECORDS

"The claims of John Floyd and of John McClelland or his heirs naturally came into conflict and, in an apparent effort to adjust these adversary claims John Floyd seems to have given to John McClelland or his heirs an assignment of the Royal Spring Tract in exchange for John McClelland's pre-emption claim to 1000 acres on the North side of North Elkhorn, opposite the mouth of the Royal Spring Branch. This assignment, as Floyd's Will

recites, was then in the hands of Sarah Wilson (formerly Sarah McClelland). The pre-emption claim of 1000 acres was allowed in favor of Abraham McClelland, as heir-at-law of John McClelland and a warrant No. 1409, having issued on this preemption certificated, the same was assigned to John Floyd for whom the land was surveyed by Robert Johnson, Deputy Surveyor of Fayette Co., on Dec. 17, 1783. The warrant had been entered by Floyd with the principal surveyor Thos Marshal on Dec. 12, 1782. In conformity with the Will of John Floyd, the legal title of this land later became vested in Abraham McClelland and the claim of the McClellands on the Royal Spring Tract was relinquished in favor of the heirs of Col. Stephen Trigg. It may be mentioned in passing, that Sarah McClelland (the widow of John McClelland) herself laid claim to a pre-emption of 1000 acres before the Court of Va. Land Commissioners at St Asaph's or Logan's Fort on April 23, 1780 but the claim was rejected. Sarah McClelland afterwards married Joseph Wilson.

When the McClellands arrived here, they and their companions must at once have discovered that others had preceded them and that the land marks on trees and other natural objects indicated a prior appropriation of the land. We may rest assured, therefore, that not only the Big Spring and all the adjacent territory but all the land within the present corporate limits of Georgetown as well, are well within the boundaries of military surveys made by John Floyd in 1774.

SITE OF McCLELLAND'S FORT

There is a marked difference of opinion as to just where the Fort erected by McClelland and his men was located. I cannot refrain from giving it as my opinion that the original site of McClelland Fort was on this hillside, at or very near to the Royal Spring.

In a paper prepared some years ago by Miss Katherine Bradley for the Big Spring Chapter of D. A. R. the statements are made: "there are still visible on the bluff above the Spring the marks of a house having been located there, both in the leveling of the ground for the floor of the house, and in the stone wall built to reinforce the thin top shelves of rock over the Spring, which were not strong enough to support the weight of a building. Miss Sadie Bell, sister of the late John A. Bell, Editor of the Georgetown Times, says that she remembers to have seen often the tombstone of John McClelland, a slab of the same length as the grave and lying on it, bearing an inscription to the effect that he was buried there in 1777. This stone was removed a few years ago and cannot now be traced. The grave was located on the west side and within 50 yards of the Spring itself".

"Also," says Miss Bradley, "there is somewhere an account which states that John McClelland was buried at the door of the Fort, a statement which cannot at present be verified."

Thus the testimony tends to confirm that on this bluff or hillside was the very spot on which John McClelland and his men erected their frontier fort in the spring and summer of 1776.

Whence came John McClelland and "His Men," whom this monument is erected to honor.

Generally speaking they came from Western Pennsylvania and from what was known as the Monongahela country, in Northwestern Virginia. Westmoreland and Bedford Counties furnished the majority of them.

"That was the home of the McClellands and the McConnells, of the Patterson and the Perrys, of the (John, Andrew & William) Millers and Wilsons, of the Lowrys and Sterretts.

"With this general statement, let us take up the trail of the McClellands from their home in Pennsylvania to the waters of Elkhorn, in central Kentucky, which was then known as Fincastle Co. Va.

"In the month of April 1775, John, Alexander and William McClelland, William, Andrew and Francis McConnell; David Perry and Charles LeCompte came from 'Monongahelia Country' (in Pa. and Va.) down the Ohio river, in a large canoe or pirogue to the mouth of the Kentucky River, then up that stream to the Elkhorn region, and here explored the

country and made some co-called "improvements". They started homeward in the last of June 1775, William McClelland, William McConnell and Charles LeCompte by water, the others going across the country and meeting them at the mouth of Lawrence Creek, on the Ohio River, 6 miles below Maysville. Some of the party remained in Mason Co. until August 1775, building cabins and "improving." (Collins "History of Kentucky" II, p. 176; pp. 549-50).

John McClelland "and his family including Abraham McClelland and Sarah McClelland who afterward married Joseph Wilson; and Alexander McClelland, whose daughter, Mary, afterwards married Richard Wilson; Robert Patterson; Wm McConnell; Francis McConnell, Jr & Sr; Andrew McConnell; David Perry and Stephen Lowry, late in October 1775, left the neighborhood of Pittsburg for Kentucky, taking their movable property in canoes, and driving 9 horses and 14 head of cattle by land, the first importation of either into northern Kentucky.

In November 1775, this party reached Salt Lick Creek, in what is now L - - Co., near the site of the present Vanceburg. Here they parted company, Patterson, Lowry, Wm McConnell, and David Perry, under the piloting of Perry, striking across the country with the animals, while John McClelland and the others went down the Ohio River to the mouth of the Kentucky and then up the stream to Leestown (a mile north of Frankfort). The land party went up Salt Lick to its head, crossed Cabin Creek, passing the Stone Lick (Orangeburg, Mason Co.) and May's Lick to the Lower Blue Licks - where they met with Simon Kenton and Thomas Williams who then knew of no other white persons in the country; thence they traveled across Licking River, and several branches of the Elkhorn to Leestown, which point they reached ahead of those who were traveling by the water route. As soon as the canoes arrived, Patterson, Perry, Lowry and Wm McConnell joined forces with John McClelland and the others of his party and the whole company marched to Royal Spring, where they proceeded to build a large cabin, in which they made their home until April 1776. (Collins Hist. of Ky. II-178)

The year 1775, after March 25th, was known as a peace year, the Indians committing no depredation until April 1776, at Leestown. Because of these depredations and a general renewal of Indian hostilities, a battalion of Militia of the inhabitants on the North side of the Kentucky River, was formed and officers elected, who were duly commissioned by the Commonwealth of Virginia. Some of the families from the mouth of Kentucky Rivers, from Hinkston's settlement on Licking, and from Drenons Lick, united with the McClellands and their associates in building a fort at the Royal Spring, which was known by the name of McClelland's Fort or Station (American Pioneer" II-344; Collins "Hist of Ky" II-178). This was in May or June 1776. Of those who helped in this undertaking from Hinkstons were John and James Haggin. In November or December 1775 it appears that Benjamin McClelland, John McCracken, Stephen Lowry, John Lowry and James Sterrett came to the Elkhorn Country, from Western Penna. These men undoubtedly made McClelland's Station their headquarters or stopping place from time to time, although they were engaged in "improving" at a distance from the Royal Spring, from January 1776 until late in the same year."

James Wade Emison states that the brothers Hugh and Ash Emison, were contemporaries in the same area in Pennsylvania and prior to that, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania - land in Scott Co. Ky. etc. of the McClellands and associates above named. Also, see J. W. Emison's book, "The Emison Family" pp. 28, 29,30 etc.

Scott County, Kentucky

SCOTT CO. KY. DEED Bk. C: p. 257; (1818-20)

(Copied from burned records, 1837) (County) of Jefferson and State (of Indiana) - his wife late Katherine - Wilson and Abraham - Heirs and representative - Kentucky of the one part - State of Kentucky of the - - the first for and in consideration - - and by said Younger (Pitts) acknowledge and the said - - ever acquit and discharge the - - by these presents do convey - - tract or parcel of land situate - - Scott on the NORTH SIDE OF NORTH (ELKHORN CREEK) - - granted to ALEXANDER McCLELLAND - - -

Begining at a sugar tree and - - thence with a line of same north - - elm and sugar tree, thence S 20 W - - saplin, thence s54E 102 poles to - - 100 acres which tract or parcel of land with - - and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any - - the parties of first part will warrant and - - said Younger Pitts his heirs and assigns forever - - claim or claims of all these present whatsoever claiming - - any of us but not from claims of any - - is to be understood that if said land or any part - - by a superior claim then parties of first part - - said Younger Pitts his heirs or administrators so much - - money as shall be equal in proportion to the land - - rest thereon from the term of payments that is to say - - $\frac{3}{4}$ of the money from 2nd day of May 1816 till paid - - our fourth part from 1st day of April 1820 until - - whereof the parties of the first part have hereunto set - - and seals the day and year above written.

(Signed) John Wilson; Joseph Wilson; Nancy Wilson - McClelland; Polly Wilson;
Jno McClelland; - - Wilson; Abraham Wilson.

State of Indiana - - Personally appeared before me a Justice - - the county aforesaid James Wilson; Joseph Wilson; - - McClelland; Polly McClelland; Nancy Wilson; - - Mary Wilson who severally acknowledged - - conveyance to be their voluntary - - the Jefferson Circuit Court - - the above acknowledgement - - at the term thereof and - - aforesaid duly commissioned - - full faith and credit is due. - - I have hereunto set my hand - - this 16th day of August 1819.

(Sgd) R. C. Talbot, Clk J.C.C.

- - to MARY WILSON, widow of Richard - - love which I have and care toward - - within deed mentioned and the - - paid I do hereby release and quit claim - - have to the land within mentioned or - - or otherwise given under my hand. (Sgd) MARY WILSON.

- - may concern that I do hereby certify that - - of Jefferson Circuit Court, Indiana and - - Justice is entitled to all due faith and credit - - Madison, Ind. this 16th day of August 1819. (Sgd) John Ritchie A.J.J.C.

p. 258 December 22, 1819. This day acknowledged by John and Richard Wilson, by virtue whereof same is recorded. (Sgd) L. Prewitt, Clerk Scott Co. Ky.

Note by J. W. Emison:

Alexander McClelland's daughter Mary married Richard Wilson.

Samuel Wilson

Samuel Wilson was distinguished as an eminent historian and authority on the early events of the settlement of Kentucky and of its people.

His collections are of great historic value, and are now being preserved in the library of the University of Kentucky, at Lexington.

His ancestors were Richard Wilson and wife Mary, who was the daughter of Alexander McClelland.

Alexander McClelland was a brother of John McClelland, Benjamin and William, and he and his brothers assisted John McClelland and other men in building the Fort at Royal Springs, now called Big Springs, at Georgetown, Kentucky.

Richard Wilson and Joseph Wilson are named on the McClelland monument at the site of the Fort, as among the men with John McClelland at that time.

McCLELLAND FAMILY

John McClelland, b. ca 1746, d. Jan. 1, 1777 m. Sarah - ca 1767

Sarah McClelland, wife of John, b. ca 1748 d. between 1806-22

Children: a. Margaret (Peggy) m. John Sterrett

(In his will, children not named)

b - Abraham

c - Polly

d - John, made will in Greene Co. Ohio, 1806, probated 1811?

b Abraham McClelland b. Dec. 25, 1770 d. June 13, 1853 m. ca 1798 Elizabeth b. Sept. 10, 1781, d. Nov. 23, 1837

Children: ba Wilson McClellan

bb Maria McClellan

bc Nancy McClellan

bd Sterrett McClellan

be John McClellan

bf Margaret McClellan

bg Ardilla McClellan

ba Wilson McClellan b. ca 1799; d. 1833 m. ca 1823 Ellen b. 1805 in Ky.; d. 1859

Children:

baa Abraham McClellan

bab William McClellan

bac John Sterrett McClellan

baa Abraham McClellan b. 1825 d. Jan. 1890 m. 10-24-1850 Mary Serene Davis

Children:

baaa Mary Ellen McClellan

baab Nancy Jane McClellan

baac Margaret McClellan m. Elmer Eaton

baad William McClellan

baaa Mary Ellen McClellan m. William M Lemon

Children: Ora, William, Ruth, Harry, Eva and Bonnie

Children:
baaba Thomas B. Alsop
baabb William McClellan Alsop
baabc Eustis Frank Alsop
baabd Byrd Laurel Alsop
baabe George R. Alsop
baabf Edith Virginia Alsop m. Meredith P. Reed
baabg Jane Leota Alsop

Children:
baabaa Marjorie Alsop
baabab Virginia Alsop
baabac George Gaither Alsop

Child: Nancy Larr

Children: Royse Jr. & Robert

Children:
baabba Gilbert Alsop m. Doris Hill Hoover
baabbb T. Ralph Alsop
baabbc Dorothy McClellan Alsop
baabbd William Robert Alsop - died in infancy
baabbe Louis McClelland Alsop

Children: William & Barbara

Children: Robert - died in infancy & Richard F.

Children:
baabda Ben B. Sproat, Jr.
baabdb Enma Jane Sproat
baabdc Marian Eloise Sproat m. Robert C. Brock

Children: Elizabeth & John Alsop - both died in infancy

Children:
baada Nelle McClellan
baadb Jessie McClellan

Children:
Margaret Ellen m. Herbert Leo. Child: Ralph
Thomas Bodfish

(Alexander B. Carrithers married first a sister of Maria McClellan)

Children by Harper:
 Elizabeth m. Samuel Maxwell
 John - went to Illinois
 Abraham McClellan - Sullivan Co. Ind.
 George - Sullivan Co. Ind.
 Margaret
 Richard Elliott
 James

bc Nancy McClellan b. ca 1802 m. Preston Norman (in Cooper Co. Mo. 1848)
 Child: bca Calvin Norman

bca Calvin Norman b. 1820 m. Mary b. 1818
 Children: James, Abraham, Mary, Charles, Alexander, William

bd Sterrett McClellan b. 4-30-1808 d. 12-22-1846 m. (1) Lucinda d. 9-18-1835
 age 26 y. 11 mo. 9. Da.
 Had daughter (bda) Nancy McClellan b. 1834 or 1835
 m. (2) Margaret Hogg
 Children:
 bdb Elizabeth Ann 6.1-5-1838 m. 2-24-1863 James A. Ralston
 bdc Eliza Jane McClellan d. 1848
 m. (3) Phebe Ann Campbell Child: bdd Hulda Maria McClellan

bda Nancy Jane McClellan m. 2-12-1852 Elisha C. Milam
 Children: John Sterrett & Sarah Lucinda. Perhaps others.

bdd Hulda Maria McClellan b. 11-2-1846
 m. 9-26-1872 James Emison b. 10-15-1846 d. 7-4-1916
 Children:
 bdda Rebecca Estelle Emison b. Jul. 17, 1873
 bddb Maud Emison
 bddc Samuel McClellan Emison b. 8-8-1879 d. 12-1-1947 m. 6-5-1907 Emily
 Adams
 bddd James Madison Emison b. Mar. 15, 1881

bddb Maud Emison b. Sept. 15, 1875 d. 6-22-1932
 m. 5-18-1898 John Mantle Brevoort
 Children:
 bddba Dorothy Mantle Brevoort
 bddbb William Emison Brevoort b. 4-3-1902
 bddbc Margaret James Brevoort b. 6-20-1904 d. 5-8-1945
 bddbd James Scott Brevoort
 bddbe John Mantle Brevoort b. 12-11-1915

bddba Dorothy Mantle Brevoort b. 11-19-1899 m. 5-17-1923 Andre A. Goutal
 Child: bddbaa Margaret Estelle Goutal

bddbaa Margaret Estelle Goutal b. 2-16-1924 m. Robert D. Risch
 Children: Catherine E. & Lawrence Brevoort

bddbd James Scott Brevoort b. 7-16-1908 m. 7-23-1933 Mrs. Ruby (Atherton) Henneker

be John McClellan b. 6-16-1812. d. - - Marriage records burned.
 Children: William Abraham & Lucinda

bf Margaret McClellan b. 1817 in Ind. m. Alexander Cummins b. 1815 in Ky.
 Children in 1850 census:
 Abraham McClellan Cummins 6
 Wilson Cummins 6
 James S. Cummins 1
 Billy A. McClelland 12 (son of John McClelland. Parents deceased)

Abraham McClelland 80 (Son of John, killed by Indians at Fort McClelland,
Georgetown, Ky. 1777)

bg Ardilla McClellan b. Aug. 18, 1820 d. Aug. 13, 1842 m. James Snyder b. Nov. 19, 1816
in Kentucky.

(Their son, on a trip to New Orleans with cargo of livestock, died at
New Orleans, Feb. 9, 1871)



Inscription on above Monument reads as follows

In Memory of
McClelland and His Men
Who Defended the Fort
On This Hill
1776

This Monument is Erected
by
The Big Spring Chapter
D. A. R.
1920
Georgetown, Kentucky



JOHN MCCLELLAND
AND HIS MEN

JOHN MCCLELLAND AND FAMILY
ALEXANDER MCCLELLAND
WILLIAM MCCLELLAND
BENJAMIN MCCLELLAND
ABRAHAM MCCLELLAND
WILLIAM MCCONNELL
ANDREW MCCONNELL
FRANCIS MCCONNELL SR.
FRANCIS MCCONNELL JR.
CHARLES LECOMPTE
DAVID PERRY
STEPHEN LOWRY
JOHN LOWRY
ROBERT PATTERSON
JAMES STERRITT
JAMES TEMPLETON
JAMES WARNOCK
EDWARD MITCHELL
ISAAC GREER
JOSEPH MCNUTT
JOHN FLOYD
THOMAS HANSON
WILLIAM NASH
RODERICK MCCRAE
ROBERT TODD
EDWARD WORTHINGTON
CHARLES WHITE
JOHN ANDREW MILLER
RICHARD WILSON
JOSEPH WILSON
JOHN GABRIEL JONES

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS
WHO ARE BURIED
- IN -
SCOTT COUNTY

WILLIAM KELLY
CAPT. DAVID KERR
CAPT. WILLIAM HUBBELL
COL. ROBERT JOHNSON
JENIMA SUGGETT JOHNSON
SERGT. NICHOLAS LONG
DANIEL NEALE
WILLIAM OSBORN
BENJAMIN QUINN SR.
LIEUT. RICHARD SANFORD
ABNER SHROPSHIRE
ACHILLES STAFF
JOHN SUGGETT
MILDRED DAVIS SUGGETT
ROBERT THOMPSON
JOSEPH VANCE

Inscription on above Monument reads as follows

John McClelland and
His Men
John McClelland and
Family
Alexander McClelland
William McClelland
Benjamin McClelland
Abraham McClelland

William McConnell
Andrew McConnell
Francis McConnell, Sr.
Francis McConnell, Jr.
Charles LeCompte
David Perry
Stephen Lowry
John Lowry

Robert Patterson
James Sterritt
James Templeton
James Warnock
Edward Mitchell
Isaac Greer
Joseph McNutt
John Floyd

Thomas Hanson
William Nash
Roderick McCrae
Robert Todd
Edward Worthington
Charles White
John Andrew Miller
Richard Wilson

Joseph Wilson
John Gabriel Jones



REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS
WHO ARE BURIED
— IN —
SCOTT COUNTY

SAMUEL BARNHILL
CAPT. GEORGE BERRY
JOHN BERKLEY
CORP. JOHN BRANHAM SR.
COL. ABRAHAM BUFORD
GEORGE BURBRIDGE
JOSEPH BURCH
POLLY HAWKINS CRAIG
REV. ELIJAH CRAIG
TOLIVER CRAIG SR.
FRANCIS DOWNING
JAMES DULEY
RICHARD HARRISON GAINES
CAPT. DANIEL GANO
JOHN GATEWOOD
JOHN GIBSON
JOHN HILES
RICHARD WYATT SHIPP

SITE OF
FIRST SETTLEMENT
— IN —
SCOTT COUNTY

Inscription on above Monument reads as follows

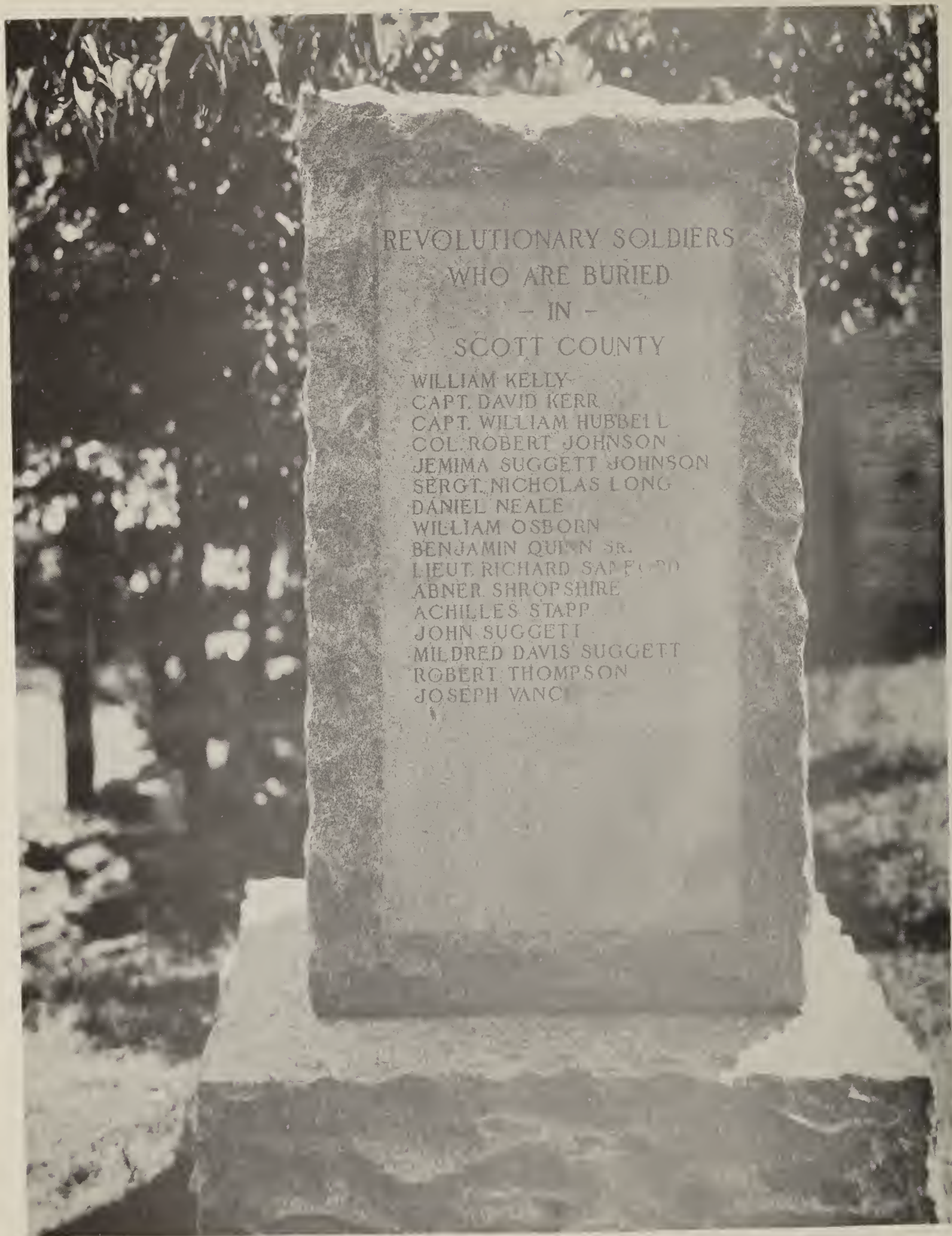
Revolutionary Soldiers
Who Are Buried
in
Scott County
Samuel Barnhill
Capt. George Berry
John Berkley
Corp. John Branham, Sr.

Col. Abraham Buford
George Burbridge
Joseph Burch
Rally Hawkins Craig
Rev. Elijah Craig
Tolver Craig, Sr.
Francis Downing
James Duley

Richard Harrison Gaines
Capt. Daniel Gano
John Gatewood
John Gibson
John Hiles
Richard Wyatt Shipp
Lieut. Hugh Emison
Ash Emison

John Sutton, Sr.
John Sutton, Jr.

Site of
First Settlement
in
Scott County



REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS
WHO ARE BURIED
- IN -
SCOTT COUNTY

WILLIAM KELLY
CAPT. DAVID KERR
CAPT. WILLIAM HUBBELL
COL. ROBERT JOHNSON
JEMIMA SUGGETT JOHNSON
SERGT. NICHOLAS LONG
DANIEL NEALE
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ACHILLES STAPP
JOHN SUGGETT
MILDRED DAVIS SUGGETT
ROBERT THOMPSON
JOSEPH VANCE

Inscription on above Monument reads as follows

Revolutionary Soldiers
Who are Buried
in
Scott County
William Kelly

Capt. David Kerr
Capt. William Hubbell
Col. Robert Johnson
Jemima Suggett Johnson
Sergt. Nicholas Long

Daniel Neale
William Osborn
Benjamin Quinn, Sr.
Lieut. Richard Sanford
Abner Shropshire

Achilles Stapp
John Suggett
Mildred Davis Suggett
Robert Thompson
Joseph Vance



“THE BIG SPRING” - Georgetown, Kentucky

McClelland Land Grant

JOHN McCLELLANDS HEIRS 245 ACRES FRANKLIN
to
P. S. VOORHIES 19th SEPT. 1808

Christopher Greenup Esquire Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to all whom these presents shall come Greeting: Know ye that by virtue and in consideration of part of a Land office Preemption Warrant number nine hundred and ninety two entered the sixth day of December one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two there is granted by the said Commonwealth unto the Heirs of John McClelland a certain tract or parcel of land containing two hundred and forty five acres by survey bearing date the twenty fourth day of September one thousand eight hundred and five lying and being in the County of Franklin on the waters of a sinking branch that empties in to the Kentucky River Just below Lees Town and adjoining a survey on the East side made the eighth day of November one thousand seven hundred and ninety two for five hundred and forty three acres on part of the above mentioned warrant and bounded as followeth towit: Beginning at the North East corner of the above survey of five hundred and forty three acres at a Black Oak white Oak and dogwood running from thence East sixty five poles to a black Oak and two dogwoods thence South thirty East four hundred and three poles to a white Oak hickory and dogwood thence west seventy one poles to two hickories dogwood and white Oak Stump corner to the above survey thence with a line of the same North sixty degrees West one hundred and forty poles to two Black Oaks, another corner of the above survey thence North fourteen and a half degrees West three hundred poles with another line of the above Survey to the beginning with its appurtenances. To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances to the said Heirs of John McClelland and their Heirs forever In Witness whereof the said Christopher Greenup Esquire Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky hath hereunto set his hand and caused the seal of the said Commonwealth to be affixed at Frankfort on the Eleventh day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight and of the Commonwealth the sixteenth.

By the Governor

Christo. Greenup.

Alfred W. Grayson, Secretary

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Office of Secretary of State

Charles K. O'Connell, Secretary

Frankfort, Kentucky

CERTIFICATE

I, CHARLES K. O'CONNELL, Secretary of State for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do certify that the foregoing writing has been carefully compared by me with the original record thereof, now in my official custody as Secretary of State and remaining on file in my office, and found to be a true and correct copy of Land Grant for 245 acres in Franklin County issued to John McClelland on the 11th day of January, 1808 and recorded in Kentucky Grants Book 16, page 612.

(SEAL)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my official seal.

Done at Frankfort this 6th day of Aug, 1954

Charles K. O'Connell

Secretary of State, Commonwealth of Kentucky

Abraham McClaland Land Grant

ABRAHAM McCLALAND 400 ACRES FAYETTE

Patrick Henry Esquire Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia

To all to whom these presents shall come greeting Know Ye, that by virtue of a certificate in right of Settlement given by the commissioners for adjusting the titles to unpatented Lands in the District of Kentucky and in consideration of the Ancient Composition of two pounds sterling paid by Abraham McClaland into the treasury of this Commonwealth there is granted by the said Commonwealth unto the said - Abraham McClaland heir at Law to John McClaland dec'd a certain tract or parcel of Land, containing four hundred acres by survey bearing date the 17th day of August 1783 lying and being in the County of Fayette on the north fork of Elkhorn opposite to McClalands Fort and bounded as follows towit, Beginning at two sycamores at the mouth of the Big Dry Run above the mouth of McClalands Spring thence down the meanders of Elkhorn south thirty degrees East one hundred and forty poles South fifty degrees West - seventy two poles West twenty six poles north fifty degrees West twenty poles north ten degrees West thirty poles north seventy degrees West forty two poles - south forty degrees West fifty eight poles south ten degrees West forty poles south thirty five degrees East fifty poles south forty five degrees East forty poles south ten degrees West fifty poles south sixty five degrees West sixty poles West twenty poles North 70° West 50 poles north six degrees West one hundred forty four poles north fifty degrees West seventy two poles north eighty degrees West seventy two poles to the mouth of McCrackens Run thence up the meanders of said Run north eighty five poles north ten degrees East eighty five poles to a Bur Oak on the Bank of McCrackens Run the west side thence south eighty five degrees East three hundred & twenty poles to the Beginning with its appurtenances to have & to hold the said tract or parcel of Land with its appurtenances to the said Abraham McClaland & his heirs forever. IN WITNESS whereof the said Patrick Henry esq. governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia hath hereunto set his hand and caused the lesser seal of the said Commonwealth to be affixed at Richmond on the first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six and of the Commonwealth the tenth.

P. Henry

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Office of Secretary of State

Charles K. O'Connell, Secretary

Frankfort, Kentucky

CERTIFICATE

I, CHARLES K. O'CONNELL, Secretary of State for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do certify that the foregoing writing has been carefully compared by me with the original record thereof, now in my official custody as Secretary of State and remaining on file in my office, and found to be a true and correct copy of Land Grant for 400 acres issued to Abraham McClellan on the 1st day of June, 1786 and recorded in Virginia Grant Book 10, page 198.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal.

Done at Frankfort this 6th day of August, 1954.

Charles K. O'Connell

Secretary of State, Commonwealth of Kentucky

By - - - - -

(SEAL)

Cox, Sterrett, McClellan Land Grant

James Cox, John Sterrett & A. McClellan
Assee P. Philips 3000 Jefferson Examined

Christopher Greenup Esq. Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to all to whom these presents shall come greeting: Know ye that by virtue and in consideration of three land office treasury warrants Number 18724, 18727 & 18731 there is granted by the said Commonwealth unto James Cox assignee of Henry Philips Junior attorney in fact for Philip Philips one equal moiety and unto John Sterrett and Abraham McClellan assignees of James Cox who was assignee as aforesaid one equal moiety of a certain tract or parcel of land containing three thousand acres by survey bearing date the 24th day of July 1784 lying and being in the county of Jefferson on the South Side of Salt river adjoining Ramsey & Coxes Survey of 7000 acres on the West and bounded as followeth towit: Beginning at three beeches and ash North West corner to said Survey and running thence South with a line of said Survey one thousand and thirty five poles to two Sugar trees & an ash - standing fifteen poles South of the South west corner of said 7000 acre Survey crossing Ashes creek thence West four hundred and eighty poles to two Sugar trees & Buckeye standing in a small drain thence North one thousand one hundred and fifty poles to two beeches standing on the South bank of Salt river thirty poles above the mouth of a branch thence running up the river with its meanders & bending thereon one thousand & sixty three poles to the Beginning With its appurtenances to have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances to the said James Cox & John Sterrett & Abraham McClellan & their heirs forever. In witness whereof the said Christopher Greenup Esq Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky hath hereunto set his hand & caused the seal of the said commonwealth to be affixed at Frankfort on the fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & four & of the Commonwealth the thirteenth.

Christo Greenup
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Office of Secretary of State
Charles K. O'Connell, Secretary
Frankfort, Kentucky
CERTIFICATE

I, CHARLES K. O'CONNELL, Secretary of State for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do certify that the foregoing writing has been carefully compared by me with the original record thereof, now in my official custody as Secretary of State and remaining on file in my office, and found to be a true and correct copy of Land Grant for 3000 acres in Jefferson County issued to James Cox, John Sterrett and Abraham McClellan on the 4th day of December, 1804 and recorded in Old Kentucky Grant Book 16, Page 8.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my official seal.
Done at Frankfort this 6th day of
August, 1954

(SEAL)

Charles K. O'Connell,
Secretary of State, Commonwealth of Kentucky
By - - - - -

Cox Land Grant

J COX & OTHER

Christopher Greenup Esquire Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to all to whom these presents shall come Greeting -

Know ye That by virtue and in consideration of three Land office treasury warrants numbers 15439, 18721 & 18736 there is granted by the said Commonwealth unto James Cox assignee of Henry Philip Junior attorney in fact for Samuel Hunt one equal moiety and unto John Sterrett and Abraham McClellan as assigne of James Cox who was assignee as aforesaid one equal moiety of a certain tract or parcel of Land containing three thousand acres by survey bearing date the twenty third day of July 1784 lying and being in the County of Jefferson on the south side of Salt River adjoining Philip Philips survey of 3000 Acres on the West and bounded as followeth to wit Beginning at two beeches standing on the south bank of Salt River north west corner to said survey and running thence south Eight hundred and sixty poles to a Sugar tree Ash and beech thence west four hundred and Eighty poles to a walnut tree and ash standing on the north east side of a ridge thence north Eight hundred and ninety poles to two beeches standing on the south bank of Salt River thence up with the meanders of said River and bending thereon seven hundred and forty five poles to the Beginning with its appurtenances To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of Land with its appurtenances to the said James Cox and John Sterrett and Abraham McClellan and their heirs forever. I Witness whereof the said Christopher Greenup Esquire Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky hath here unto set his hand and caused the seal of the said Commonwealth to be affixed at Frankfort on the fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four and of the Commonwealth the thirteenth.

CHRISTO. GREENUP

John Rowan, Secy.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal. Done at Frankfort this 6th day of August, 1954.

(SEAL)

Charles K. O'Connell,

Secretary of State, Commonwealth of Kentucky

By - - - - -

Joseph Wilson's Will

Woodford Co. Ky. Will Book B. p. 108 1/13/1801

Know all men by these presents that I, Joseph Wilson, of Woodford County and State of Kentucky being of sound Judgment this thirteenth of January One Thousand Eight Hundred & one. Do Constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament, to-wit:

First: - I leave unto my beloved wife Sarah the One Equitable Third part of the profits of the plantation on which I live during her natural life - and if the plantation should be sold as hereafter shall be directed in that case she is to be Entitled to the one Third of Interest of the money to get on benefits of the third of the property so purchased with the said money.

Also I leave unto my aforesaid wife the one Third of all my personal Estate after my just debts are paid and Twenty pounds taken out of it as shal hereafter bequeath.

Secondly: -I leave unto my step Daughter Peggy Sterett alias Peggy McClelland Ten pounds

Thirdly: - I leave unto my step Daughter Polly McClelland Ten Pounds.

Fourthly: - I leave unto my two sons John and Samuel a genteel suit of clothes each to be purchased out of the money now owing to me.

Fifthly: - I leave the balance of my Estate debit consist of what it will equally between each of my children that is to say Joseph, Peggy, John, Samuel and Sarah except thirty pounds which is to be deducted out of Joseph's part which he has heretofore got in to mares.

Sixthly: - I authorize my Executor hereafter mentioned to sell and convey the land which I have in Mason County. Also authorize my Executor as above to make the Dividing line with Mr. Thomas Young and Convey to him agreeable to contract and take his conveyance for the part that falls to me in the name of my heirs.

Seventhly: - I appoint and constitute my wife Sarah and my son in law John Sterrett Executors to this my Will and Testament. Witness my hand and seal this day above written.

Teste

Joseph Wilson L. S.

Samuel Wilson

Adam M Connell

Sam Logan

Leonard J. Fleming

Further I give the sole power to my brother Samuel Wilson to settle, sell and convey all my part of my father John Wilson Deceased Estate in any manner he may think fit and it is my wish that this clause be added to my will made on the same day.

Teste

Joseph Wilson L. S.

Leonard J. Fleming

Adam M. Connell

John Dickerson

At a Court held for Woodford County on the 6th day of April 1801.

This Will of Joseph Wilson Deceased was brought unto court and proved by the oaths of Samuel Wilson, Adam M. Connell & Sam Logan & John Dickerson and ordered to be recorded.

Teste George Brooke Clk.

A true copy attest: Albert E. Rose, Clerk

By Lois Tipts, D. C.

John Sterrett and Sarah Wilson, Extrs. 4/6/1801

pp. 110-15 Inventory of Joseph Wilson estate (personal)

p. 182 John Sterrett acting extr. Estate of Joseph Wilson

Amount of Sale

£ 127-10-3

Pd. Cash Alex Scott £ 12-10-10; John McClung, 3 - -; Thomas Lucas; Wm Bradford; Elwell Garrison; John McClelland, 3 - -; Adam Linn; Abraham McClelland; Polly McClelland 10 - -;

James Lemen; Joseph Wilson; Thomas Marshall; Wm Lamb; John Chambers; John Hoop; Henri Davis, 3 - -; Thomas Montgomery; Wm George; Sheriff, 1 - -; George Brooke, clerk 2 - -; Wm Davis; Dr. Warfield, 7-10-; Dr. Koots, 2-7- -; Wm Hamilton; John Wilson, suit of clothes, 8-8-; Samuel Wilson, suit of clothes, 8-8-; Joseph Wilson, Legacy, 15-4; Peggy Wilson, 32-14-6; John Wilson; Adam Linn.
Woodford Co. Ky. Will Bk. 400 - 10 - 1822.

John Sterrett, surviving Extr. Estate of Joseph Wilson dec'd. October Court 1802 \$319-12-6
Wm Frazier guardian to one or more of heirs of Stephen Lowry, dec'd. 12 - -

To Widow as her dower of estate 48-14-8

Joseph Wilson, bal. of legacy, 31-8-0 $\frac{3}{4}$

Peggy Wilson 43-17-6 $\frac{3}{4}$

John Wilson 30-8-0 $\frac{3}{4}$

Samuel Wilson 76-12-0 $\frac{3}{4}$

Sarah Townsley alias Wilson 76-12 $\frac{3}{4}$

Total 319-12-5 $\frac{3}{4}$

Note: James Wade Emison copied for us the Bill of Sale and completion of the Settlement of Joseph Wilson's estate as shown above. E. H. B.

Note: Sarah Wilson, daughter of Joseph Wilson and Sarah McClelland married - - Townsley.
See Settlement of Joseph Wilson's Estate. E. H. B.

WILL OF JOHN McCLELLAN

Know all men by these presents that I John McClellan of Greene County and State of Ohio being weak in body but of sound mind do make the following my last will and testament this twenty third day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six.

First - it is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid out of my property.

Secondly - I leave and bequeath to my brother Abraham McClellan the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars part of a note of three hundred dollars given by James Hamilton to be paid in horses at cash price on the first of May next.

Thirdly - I leave and bequeath the remainder of my estate be it what it may jointly between my mother Sarah Wilson and my two own sisters Peggy Sterrett and Polly McClellan.

Fourthly - I appoint John Sterritt my brother in law my executor to this my will and he is hereby authorized to make a deed to two hundred acres of land lying in Brackenridge State of Kentucky to James Hamilton agreeably to his bond for said land.

John McClellan

Signed and acknowledged in presence of us.

Jo. Wilson

Samuel Wilson

Recorded in Will Record A & B Page 25

CERTIFICATE TO COPIES

The State of Ohio,
Greene County, SS. PROBATE COURT

I, William B. McCallister, Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, within and for said County, having custody of the Files, Journals and Records of said Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Last Will and Testament of John McClellan, Deceased, as the same appears upon the records of said Court; and I further certify, that I have carefully compared the foregoing copy with the original record, and that the same is a full and correct transcript thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Xenia, Ohio, this 27th day of November, A.D., 1953.

William B. McCallister,

Probate Judge, Greene County, Ohio

By Doris L. Allen, Deputy Clerk.

Probate Court (SEAL) Greene County, Ohio

John Sterrett Will

Last Will and Testament of John Sterrett, Dec'd.

In the name of God, Amen. I, John Sterrett, of the County of Greene and State of Ohio, being of sound mind and memory but in a low state of bodily health and calling to mind the mortality of man and the passing nature of all time things, conceive it to be my duty to regulate my temporal concerns and dispose of such necessary things of this life as God in his holy providence has been pleased to bestow upon me which I do hereby do by this my last will and testament in the words and figures following, to-wit:

Item. It is my will and desire that first of all and without unnecessary delay all my just debts be fully and honestly paid.

Item. I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Margaret Sterrett all the household furniture, all the live stock and all such other personal property as may be on the premises where I now live, whereas I hold one fifth part of a tract of land in Warren County deeded to Polly Sterrett, Robert E. Sterrett, William Sterrett, myself and James Sterrett as heirs of Joseph Sterrett, dec'd, which deed is signed by John Sterrett and Peggy Sterrett and bears date the 4th day of June 1818. It is therefore my will and desire that the aforesaid land be sold so soon as convenient for ready money or otherwise at the discretion of my executor hereafter to be named.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife aforesaid one third part of the proceeds of the sale of the land aforesaid and also one third part of all other money or goods and chattels which may hereafter be received of my father's estate.

Item. It is my will and desire that all the remainder of my estate of whatsoever kind be equally divided among my children which I now have or which may hereafter be born to me of my beloved wife aforesaid. I hereby appoint my trusty friend Joseph Kile Jur. the sole executor of this my last will and testament with power to carry into effect all the provisions thereof. In witness of the whole of the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty second day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty (1820).

John Sterrett

Witnesses present,

Samuel Teas

Robt. E. Sterrett

James Morrow

Recorded 11th July 1820 Recorded Will Record C & D Page 427

CERTIFICATE TO COPIES

The State of Ohio,)

Greene County, SS) PROBATE COURT

I, William B. McCallister, Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, within and for said County, having custody of the Files, Journals and Records of said Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Last Will and Testament of John Sterrett, Deceased, as the same appears upon the records of said Court; and I further certify, that I have carefully compared the foregoing copy with the original record, and that the same is a full and correct transcript thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Xenia, Ohio, this 27th day of November, A.D., 1953.

William B. McCallister,

Probate Judge, Greene County, Ohio

By Doris L. Allen,

Chief Deputy Clerk.

PROBATE COURT (SEAL) GREENE COUNTY, OHIO

PRE-EMPTION - - RIGHT OF SETTLEMENT

Alexander McClallen by Robert Patterson this day claim a Settlement and preemption to a tract of land in the district of Kentucky lying on the waters on the north fork of Elkhorn Creek on the north side thereof adjoining Patrick Henry on the north by settling in the country & residing 12 month before the year 1778.

Satisfactory proof being made the court they are of opinion that the said McClallen has a right to a settlement of 400 acres of land to include the above location and the preemption of 1000 acres of land adjoining & that a certificate issue accordingly.

A Copy

January 17th 1780

Forte
Thomas Todd, C C u

This material is by courtesy of James Wade Emison
McCLELLAN FAMILY

Woodford Co. Ky: Will Bk. B; p. ;) 1/13/1800 - 1 /18) Joseph Wilson: Wife, Sarah & John Sterret, Executors. Children: John; Samuel, had children, Joseph, Peggy, John, Samuel, son-in-law, John Sterrett; Polly McClelland WIT: Saml Wilson; Adam McConnell; Saml Logan; Leonard Fleming.

Nelson Co. Ky: Deed Bk 6; p. 74:(12/1/1801 - 5/27/1802) John Sterret of Scott Co. Ky: To Wm. Coombs of Nelson Co. Ky: for 5 shillings; Conveying 50 acres on Cox's Creek, Nelson Co., adjoining Hughes? line (No Witnesses)

“ - - I, Benjamin Grayson, Clerk of Court of Quarter Sessions of Nelson Co. - - make known that on the 1st day of December last, John Sterret personally appeared before me and acknowledged (above) this 5/27/1802.

Nelson Co. Ky: Deed Bk. 6; 682; (6/13/1808 - 6/28/1808) Know all men by these presents that we Abraham McClellan of Breckenridge Co. Ky., and John Sterrett of Green Co. Ohio have appointed our friend James Cox of Nelson Co. Ky., as lawful attorney to sell, settle, etc. - in our name - 2 claims of 3000 acres each, One in the name of James Cox, John Sterrett and Abraham McClellan, assignees of Philip Philips; the other in the names of James Cox, John Sterrett and Abraham McClellan, assignees of Samuel Hunt? Both being on south side of Salt River in Nelson Co.

WIT: Jas Collin; Jas Galloway, Sr.

(Sgd) Abraham McClellan

of Green Co. Ohio

John Sterrett

“I, Josiah Grover, one of the Associate Judges of Court of Common Pleas for aforesaid (Green) County do certify that Abraham McClellan and John Sterrett, personally came before me this day and acknowledged above Power of Attorney - this 13th June 1808.

“Green Co. Ohio; I, John Paul, Clerk of Court of Common Pleas certify that Josiah Grover Esq before whom above acknowledgement was taken - was a Judge of Court of Common Pleas - -. In testimony whereof - - my hand and seal this 17th June 1808.

“Green Co. Ohio: I, James Barret, Senior Judge of aforesaid Court of Common Pleas, certify that John Paul and was Clerk of said (Green) County. In testimony - my hand and seal this 18th June 1808

“Nelson Co. Ky: I, Benjamin Grayson, Clerk of (Nelson) County Court aforesaid, do make known this 28th June 1808, above Power of Attorney from Abraham McClellan and John Sterrett to Col Jas Cox.

Nelson Co. Ky: Deed Bk. 1; p. 129 (12/1/1804 - 3/11/1805) Abraham McClellan of Breckendridge Co. Ky: and John McClellan and John Sterrett by said John McClellan his Attorney-in-fact of Green Co. Ohio of the first part. That said McClellan and Sterrett; for 5 shillings, do sell to James Cox, 200 acres in Nelson Co., on Simpson's Creek adjoining

Wm Smiley; Jas Heston; Wm & Charly Davis; Daniel May.
Wit: Amos Davis; Gabriel May; Leven Green; Wm Smiley

Nelson Co. Ky: Deed Bk. 8; p. 141 (6/24/1805 - 6/26/1805) John Sterrett of Green Co. Ohio, and James Cox of Nelson Co. Ky., and Abraham McClellan of Breckenridge Co. Ky: For 5 Shillings. TO: John Hughes of Nelson Co., 60 acres on Ash's Creek.

'I, Thomas Speed, Clerk of Nelson Co. Circuit Court do certify on 26th June 1805 (above) acknowledgement by John Sterrett, Abraham McClellan and James Cox.

(p. 141; Identical grantors & dates; To Matthew Cain of Nelson; Co; For .23¢; 31 acres on Salt River

(p. 142; Identical Grantors & dates; To David Jones of Nelson Co; .30¢ for 139 acres

(p. 143; To John Meyers of Bullit Co; 5 Shills; 107 acres.

(p. 144; To Jas Robinson, Nelson Co; .50¢; 50 acres.

(p. 144; To Gabriel May, Nelson Co; \$1.00; 429 acres.

Nelson Co. Ky: Deed Bk. 9; p. 107; (8/26/1810 - 8/27/1810) Abraham McClellan of Breckenridge Co. Ky; To Jas Cox of Nelson Co; Conveying "his equal one fourth part in two tracts of 3000 acres each, on south side of Salt River, patented by James Cox, John Sterritt and Abraham McClelland. All prior sales from the above tracts to be accepted. John Sterrett of Green Co. Ohio, To James Cox of Nelson Co. Ky; (His equal one fourth part of two tracts of 3,000 acres each on south side of Salt River; patented by James Cox, John Sterrett and Abraham McClellan; all prior sales from the above to be accepted.)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

522 Busseron St. Vincennes, Indiana

November 24, 1953

To County Clerk Breckenridge County, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

Do you have any marriage records or wills for Abraham McClellan or John Sterrett, or in fact, any of the McClellans or Sterretts? These records would be in perhaps the late 1700's or the very early 1800's.

Eliza H. Brevoort.

Dear Mrs. Brevoort:

I have checked our records, but I do not find any will of either, or marriages, but I find several deeds that Abraham McClellan made for land that he had sold, also deed from Mr. Sterrett.

In 1814, February 21, I find where Abraham McClellan made a Power of Attorney to John Sterrett, authorizing him to do anything necessary pertaining to his property, as it stated that he Abraham McClellan was leaving the State.

Roy McCoy, Clerk, Breckinridge County
Hardinsburg, Ky.

LAND PATENT

Deed Record 116 page 200; Recd Feb. 20, 1914 at 10 A.M. J. M. Moore, R.S.C.

James Monroe, President of the United States of America

To all To Whom These Presents shall come Greeting: -

Know Ye, That Abraham McClellan, assignee of Charles Scott of Knox County, Indiana, having deposited in the General Land Office a certificate of the Register of the Land office at Vincennes whereby it appears that full payment has been made for the Southeast quarter of Section thirty five in township Seven (7) (north of the line) of range Nine West of the second principal Meridian line, of the lands directed to be sold at Vincennes by the Act of Congress, entitled "An Act providing for the sale of the lands of the United States in the Territory North-West of the Ohio, and above the mouth of the Kentucky River" and of the acts amending the same: There is granted by the United States unto the said Abraham McClellan the quarter lot or section of land above described. To Have and To Hold the

said quarter lot or section of land with the appurtenances unto the said Abraham McClellan, his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I have caused these letters to be made patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington the eighteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen and of the independence of the United States the forty second.

(LS)

By the President (signed)

(Signed) Josiah Meigs,

James Monroe

Commissioner of the General Land Office.

A TRUE COPY

J. M. Moore R.S.C.

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LAND PATENT

1333101

Deed Record 131 page 297 Recd July 27, 1921 at 9 A.M.

Roy Drennan R.S.C.

James Monroe, President of the United States of America, To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Know Ye, That Abraham McClelland of - - - having deposited in the General Land Office, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Vincennes whereby it appears that full payment has been made for the north east quarter of section fifteen in township seven north of Range nine west containing one hundred and sixty acres of the Lands directed to be sold at Vincennes by the Act of Congress, entitled "An Act providing for the sale of the Lands of the United States in the Territory northwest of the Ohio, and above the mouth of Kentucky River", and of the Acts amendatory of the same. There is Granted by the United States, unto the said Abraham McClelland, the Qr lot or section of land above described: To have and to hold the said quarter lot or section of land, with the appurtenances, unto the said Abraham McClelland his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington, the eighth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three and of the Independence of the United States of America, the forty eighth.

(SEAL)

By the President J.M.

(SEAL)

Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Department of the Interior, General Land Office.

Washington, D.C. June 27, 1921.

I hereby certify that this photograph is a true copy of the patent record which is in my custody in this office.

L.Q.C. Lamar, Recorder

A TRUE COPY

Roy Drennan

R.S.C.

DEED

Deed Record 26, page 23.

No. 19 No. 463 This Indenture made the 22d day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three between Abraham McClellan of the County of Sullivan and State of Indiana of the one part and Wilson McClellan of the same County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Abrm McClellan and in consideration of the sum of two hundred Dollars to him paid by the said Wilson McClellan in labour the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledged and him the said Wilson McClellan forever exonerate and discharge hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents according to the due form of law doth give, grant, bargain, sell, alien, convey and confirm unto the said Wilson McClellan his heirs and assigns all

that lot or parcel of land contained in the
North West quarter of Section twenty nine,
in Range Nine West and town Seven North

agreeable to the Patent granted by the Government to the said Abram McClellan with all the appurtenances thereof to have & to hold the said tract or parcel of land together with all the appurtenances to the said Wilson McClellan his heirs and assigns to their only proper use and behoof forever and the said Abram McClellan for himself his heirs Executors Administrators do hereby covenant and agree with the said Wilson McClellan his heirs and assigns that the said Abram McClellan his heirs Executors administrators will forever warrant and defend the said tract or parcel of land to the said Wilson McClelland his heirs and assigns against himself his heirs executors administrators or assigns and all and every person claiming under him but not from the claim of any other person whatever.

In Testimony Whereof the said Abrm McClellan has set his hand and seal the day and date above written.

Abrm McClellan (SEAL)

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of

Saml. Brodie

Wm. Cochran

State of Indiana)

Sullivan County)

Be it remembered that on the Eighteenth day of December 1824, personally appeared before me Saml. Brodie a Justice of the peace in and for said County Abraham McClellan and acknowledged this to be his own true Indenture and with the same to be Recorded as such according to law.

Given under my hand and seal this day and date above mentioned.

Saml. Brodie J.P. (Seal)

Endorsement, "Recorded in Book B, page 370 in fair Book page 143 this 5th Oct. 1839. M. E. Nash R.S.C. by B. Wolfe D.R."

Filed for Record August 3, 1853 at 1 A. O'Clock A.M.

J. H. Reed Recorder of Sullivan County, Ind.

McCLELLAN FAMILY

Sullivan Co. Ind. Deed Bk. & p. 415; (10/5/1850 - 3/ /1851 Abraham McClellan, for \$320.00 paid by Mariah Harper, Alexander B. Carrithers, Preston Norman, Alexander Cummins and James Snyder, hereby acknowledged, do grant said Mariah Harper, A. B. Carrithers, Preston Norman, Alexander Cummins and James Snyder, their heirs and assigns forever, the following real estate in Sullivan Co To wit: NE¼ Sec. 15 Twp 7N Rn 9W containing 160 acres more or less, to have and to hold the same to Mariah Harper et al, to be divided into 5 equal portions, to their heirs and assigns forever. The grantor heirs and assigns hereby covenanting with the grantees, his heirs and assigns that the title conveyed is clear and free and unincumbered, that he has a lawful, good and perfect title, he will warrant, defend, etc. In witness whereof he has set his hand and Seal this 5th day of October 1850. (Sgd) Abraham McClellan (Seal)

Teste; Squire McDonald

Johnson Hamilton

This deed being made in lieu of a deed which was made to the same 5 purchasers, 160 acres, in 5 equal portions in 1841 or thereabouts or as near as recollected, which former deed being burnt with the County Records on 7th February 1850 (Abr. McClellan)

Personally appeared before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, Abraham McClellan the grantor in the above conveyance and acknowledged the same to be his Voluntary act and deed. Witness my hand and seal this 5th day of October 1850.

Squire McDonald, J.P. (Seal)

Read and Recorded November 29, 1850 by A. H. Reed Recorder, Sullivan Co. Ind. Deed Rec. H8; January 1850 March 1851; p. 415

Sullivan Co. Ind: Deed Bk. H13; p. 368; (12/10/1856 - 2/11/1857) (May 1855 January 1858) 301; Abraham McClellan & Mary S. McClellan of Sullivan Co; convey and warrant to Emos Glick of same; for \$90 the following real estate in Sullivan Co. To wit; 13 11/100 acres on north side of NE¼ Sec. 13 Twp. 6N Rn10W with the appurtenances thereon. In witness whereof the said Abraham McClellan and Mary S. McClellan his wife have hereunto set hand and seals this 10th day of December 1856. (Sgd) Abrham McClellan
Mary S. McClellan

Before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County this 10th day of December, 1856 came Abraham McClellan and Mary S., his wife, and acknowledged said deed.
Henry Dooley, J. P.

Received for Record Feb. 11, 1857; H. A. Reed, Recorder.

Sullivan Co. Ind: Deed Bk. p. 15; p. 319; (11/12/1858 - 10/16/1859) (February 1859 April 1860; 384) Abraham McClelland and Mary S., his wife, of Sullivan Co; For \$245.00; Convey following real estate * in Sullivan Co. The 1/3 pt of W½ of NE¼ of West Fractional Sec. 7 Twp. 6N Rn9W off the north end of said half fractional quarter Sec 20 (being) 7 acres more or less. And also 1/3 pt NW¼ of the west tract in Sec 7 Twp. 6N Rn9W, off the north end of the said quarter of the said west fraction (being) 20 acres more or less.

In witness whereof said Abram McClelland and Mary S., his wife, have set hands and seals this 12th of November 1858 *(to Wm Lamb, Grantee, above).

(Sgd) Abram McClellan (Seal)

Mary S. McClellan (Seal)

Before Wm F. Dodds, J.P. for said County, 12, November 1858.
Received for Record October 16, 1859.

DEED

DEED RECORD 8, Page 378

326 This Indenture made this fourteenth day of October in the year of Our Lord 1850 between Peter W. Applegate and Eleanor his wife of the County of Putnam in the State of Indiana of the first part and John McNary Junior of the County and State aforesaid of the second part Witnesseth-That the said Peter W. Applegate and wife for and in consideration of the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to them in hand paid by the said John McNary Junior the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted, bargained, sold, conveyed, and by their presents do grant, bargain, sell, convey and confirm unto the said John McNary Junior, his heirs and assigns forever all the following described tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Sullivan and State of Indiana to wit

The South East quarter of Section thirty five 35
in Township Seven North of base line of Range Nine
West of the second principal meridian.

To Have and To Hold the above described premises with all the appurtenances thereto belonging to the said John McNary Junior his heirs and assigns forever and the said Peter W. Applegate and wife for themselves and their heirs, do hereby covenant with the said John McNary Junior and his heirs that they are lawfully seized of the premises aforesaid that the said premises are free and clear from all incumbrances whatever. And that they will forever warrant and defend the same with the appurtenances unto the said John McNary Junior his heirs and assigns against the lawful claim or claims of all persons whomsoever and the said Eleanor the wife of the said Peter W. Applegate does hereby relinquish all her right to dower in the premises above described of her own free will and accord.

In witness whereof the said Peter W. Applegate and Eleanor Applegate his wife have hereunto set their hands and sealsthe day and yearfirst above written.

P. W. Applegate (seal)
Elenor Applegate (seal)

State of Indiana)
)
Putnam County sct)

Personally appeared before me John S. Jennings a Notary Public within and for said county Peter W. Applegate the grantor to the within and foregoing deed of conveyance and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned. And also personally came Elenor Applegate the wife of the said Peter Applegate who being by me examined privately separate and apart from and without the hearing of her said husband and the full contents and purports of the said deed being by me made known to her she acknowledged that she executed the same as her voluntary act and deed without any coercion or compulsion from her said husband. To all of which I hereby certify.

Given under my hand and seal this fourteenth day of October A D 1850.

(LS)

John S. Jennings, Notary Public

Rec. & Recorded Nov. 10th 1850 at 12 O'clock

By J. H. Reed Recorder Sullivan Co. Ind.

DEED RECORD 15 Page 137

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William McClellan Et Al

To

Abram McClellan

By this deed William McClellan and Mary Jane McClellan his wife and John S. McClellan and Mary E. McClellan his wife of Sullivan County in the State of Indiana Convey and Warrant to Abram McClellan of Sullivan County in the State of Indiana for the sum of Eight hundred Dollars the following Real Estate in Sullivan County in the State of Indiana to wit:

The North half of the North West quarter of Section No.
Twenty nine (29) in Township No Seven (7) North of Range
No Nine West, eighty acres more or less the same being
a part of the Real Estate of Wilson McClellan deceased.

In Witness Whereof the said William McClellan and Mary Jane McClellan his wife and John S. McClelland and Mary E. McClellan his wife have hereto set their hands and seals this 31st day of March 1859.

William McClellan (SEAL)

her

Mary Jane X McClellan (SEAL)

mark

John S. McClellan (SEAL)

Mary E. McClellan (SEAL)

State of Indiana)

Sullivan County) SCT

Before me Wm Dodds a Justice of the peace in and for said County this 31st day of March A D 1859 William McClellan and Mary Jane McClellan his wife and John S. McClellan and Mary E. McClellan his wife acknowledged the execution of the annexed deed.

Witness my hand and seal.

Wm F Dodds J.P. (Seal)

Received for Record April 27th 1859 at 11 O'Clock A M

Willis G. Neff R.S.Co.

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Abram McClellan

to

William McClellan

By This Deed Abram McClellan and Mary S. McClellan his wife, and John S. McClellan and Mary E. McClellan his wife, of Sullivan County, in the State of Indiana, Convey and Warrant to William McClellan, of Sullivan County, in the State of Indiana for the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars, the following Real Estate in Sullivan County, in the State of Indiana, to-wit:

The South of the North West quarter of Section Twenty Nine (29) in Township Number Seven (7) North of Range No. Nine (9) West, Eighty acres more or less. The same being a part of the Real Estate of Wilson McClellan deceased.

In Witness Whereof The said Abram McClellan and Mary S. McClellan, his wife, and John S. McClellan and Mary E. McClellan his wife have hereto set their hands and seals, this 31st day of March 1859.

Abram McClellan (SEAL)

Mary S. McClellan (SEAL)

John S. McClellan (SEAL)

Mary E. McClellan (SEAL)

State of Indiana

Sullivan County

Before me Wm. F. Dodds, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said County this 31st day of March A.D. 1859, Abram McClellan and Mary S. McClellan his wife, and John S. McClellan and Mary E. McClellan his wife, acknowledged the execution of the annexed Deed.

Witness my hand and seal.

Wm F. Dodds J.P. (Seal)

Recd for Record February 9th 1860 at 10 O'Clock A.M.

Willis G. Neff Recorder of Sullivan Co.

Sullivan Co. Ind: Deed Bk. p. 15; p. 502; (11/4/1859 - 2/20/1860) (Februart 1859 - April 1860) (615) We, John S. McClelland and Mary E., his wife, to William McClelland of Sullivan Co; Convey and warrant, for \$84.00, the following real estate in Sullivan Co; SE¼ NE¼ Sec. 21 Twp. 7N Rn9W, being 40 acres more or less, and being part of real estate of Ellen McClellan, Decd.

In witness whereof John S. McClellan and Mary E., his wife have set hands and seals this 4th day of November 1859.

Before me Israel W. Booth, J.P. for said County this 4th day of November 1859.

(Sgd) John S. McClellan

Mary E. McClellan

Recd for Record Feb. 20, 1860, Willis G. Neff, Recorder

Sullivan Co. Ind; Deed Bk. fl18; p. ; (/ /18 - 2/22/1862) (October 1861 - January 1863); Sterret McClellan; Sarah Ann McClellan; Edward South; Adaline South; Berry F. McRunnels; Emily McRunnells of Sullivan Co., for \$500.00; convey to Wm Whittacre; South pt of NE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 25 Twp. 7N Rn9W containing 35 acres, and the north pt of SE¼ of SW¼ Twp. 7N Rn9W containing 10 acres. To have and to hold forever.

(Signed by above parties)

Before John W. Purcell, J.P.

Recd for Record Feb. 22, 1862.

(The above was John Sterret McClellan)

Sullivan Co. Ind: Guardian Bond; Bk. 1; p. 137; 2/11/1854: Court of Common Pleas appoints Abram McClellan, Guardian of Indiana Davis, Minor daughter of Owen Davis, decd Abraham and Luceina, Minor heirs of John McClellan, decd; George W. Walker, Gdn; Final Settlement 10/30/1856; Clerk's fee \$1.00; 10/30/1856.

J. W. Wolfe, Clerk, Sullivan Co.

RELIEF DEED RECORD 3 Page 234

Recorded March 8, 1921 at 9 A.M.

State of Indiana)

Sullivan County) SS

William McClellan being duly sworn, on his oath says that he is 80 years of age that he has lived in Sullivan County, all his life; affiant further says that the Abraham N. McClellan who entered the NE ¼ Sec. 15 Twp. 7N Rn9W, was affiant's Grandfather and is the same person as the Abraham McClellan who conveyed said land October 5, 1850 to Mariah Harper and others, and that at said Date the said Abraham McClellan was an unmarried person; affiant further says that he was well acquainted with James Snyder, one of the grantees in the deed last above mentioned, he having intermarried with a daughter of the said Abraham McClellan and affiant knows him to have been the same person as the James "Snider" grantor in the deed executed December 1, 1852, to Johnson Hamilton; Affiant further says that he knew Johnson Hamilton, Andrew Rowen Hamilton, Homer J. Hamilton, Mary M. Hamilton and Sarah Purcell; that said Sarah was the widow of Johnson Hamilton who subsequently intermarried with John W. Purcell; that she is one and the same person named as guardian of said Andrew Rowen Hamilton in the partition proceedings set out in Partition Record No 1 page 27; that said Andrew Rowen Hamilton, Homer J. Hamilton and Mary M. Hamilton were the only children, and with the said Sarah, the sole heirs of the said Johnson Hamilton; that the said Andrew Rowen Hamilton, Andrew R. Hamilton and the Rowen Hamilton mentioned in the will of Johnson Hamilton is the name of one and the same person; that the said Andrew Rowen Hamilton died before the death of his mother the said Sarah, leaving her and Homer J. and Mar M. Hamilton, his brother and sister his only heirs, he never having been married.

William McClellan

Subscribed and sworn to before me, 24th day of Dec. 1908

RELIEF DEED RECORD 3 Page 232

Recorded March 8, 1921 at 9 A.M.

State of Indiana)

Sullivan County) ss

William McClellan, being duly sworn on his oath says he was well acquainted with Alexander B. Carrithers and Maria Carrithers, the grantors in a certain deed executed to William Reed on the 3rd day of November, 1846 and recorded in Deed Record 26 at page 204 of the record's in the Recorder's Office of Sullivan Co. Ind., and knows of his own personal knowledge that they were man and wife at the time of said conveyance. Affiant further says that he is a grandson of Abraham McClellan, who entered the NE ¼ Sec. 15 Twp. 7N Rn9W and who is named as grantor in a certain deed executed October 5, 1850 and recorded in Deed Record 8 Page 415 of the records of said Sullivan Co; that he was well acquainted with Johnson Hamilton in his life time; that the said Hamilton died prior to August 20, 1852, testate, and that his estate was fully and finally settled; that the land designated as the McClellan farm in the 3d item of said Hamiltons will, recorded in Will Record No 1 page 39, included a part of said NE ¼ aforesaid as described in the caption of this abstract and now owned by Alexander J. Ross, and further affiant says not.

William McClellan

Subscribed and sworn to before me, 13th day of January 1909.

DEED RECORD 34 Page 48

THIS IDENTURE WITNESSETH, That William McClellan and Mary J. McClellan, his wife of Sullivan County, in the State of Indiana Convey and Warrant to Samuel M. Lillie of Sullivan County, in the State of Indiana, for the sum of Four Thousand Dollars, the following Real Estate, in Sullivan County, in the State of Indiana, to wit:

The South half of the North West quarter of section No.
Twenty nine (29) in township Seven (7) North, of range
nine (9) West, containing Eighty acres more or less

In Witness Whereof, The said William McClellan and Mary J. McClellan have here unto set their hands and seals, this 9th day of March A.D. 1872.

William McClellan (SEAL)

her

Mary J. X McClellan (SEAL)
mark

Witness

J. N. Fordyce

State of Indiana, Sullivan County, SS:

Before Me, James L. Griffin, Recorder in and for said County, this 9th day of March, 1872 William McClellan and Mary J. McClellan acknowledged the execution of the annexed Deed.

Witness my hand and Official seal.

James L. Griffin R.S.C.

(LS)

By J. N. Fordyce Deputy (Seal)

Received for Record, March 11th 1872, at 9 o'clock A.M.

James L. Griffin R.S.C.

I Certify, That the Deed, of which the above and foregoing is a true copy, was duly stamped as provided by Act of Congress, and recorded on the 11th day of March, 1872, at at 1 o'clock P.M.

James L. Griffin

Recorder of Sullivan County, Indiana

McCLELLAN FAMILY

Sullivan Co. Ind; Deed Bk. 26; p. 204; (11/3/1846 - 10/1/1855) (Record of Destroyed Deeds; Mar 1853 - March 1890) (257)

Alexander B. Carrither and Maria Carrithers his wife, of Sullivan Co; For \$200.00; to William Reed of same, following real estate in Sullivan Co. Being undivided 2/5 of NE¼ Sec. 15 Twp. 7N Rn9W, and Being Same Interest that Abraham McClellan conveyed to Mariah Harper, now the said Mariah Carrithers, and to the said Alexander B. Carrithers for the use and benefit of his children as set forth in this conveyance to them from the said Abraham McClellan, and the said Alexander B. Carrithers and Maria his wife hereby convey all the right title and interest that they may inherit in and to said tract of land as heirs of Ardilla Snyder, deceased, or which may descend to the children of the said Alexander Carrithers to the said Wm Reed his heirs and assigns forever, and the said Alexander B. Carrithers and his wife doth covenant with Wm Reed his heirs and assigns that they are lawfully seized of the premises aforesaid except the last mentioned tract which this deed is intended only as a quit claim to that part; premeases clear - will warrant - and the said Mariah relinquishes all right of Dower that she may have in and to said lands herein described. Signed this 3rd day of November 1846.

(Sgd) A. B. Carrithers

Mariah (X) Carrithers

Before Elias Albertson, J.P.

Recd for Record Oct. 1, 1855 James H. Reed, Recorder

Sullivan Co. Ind: Deed Bk. H8; p. 416; (9/23/1848 - 11/29/1850) (January 1850 - March 1851; 451) Deed made 23rd Sept 1848 between Preston Norman and Nancy Norman his wife of Cooper Co. Mo., and Alexander Cummins and Margaret Cummins his wife, Heirs of Abraham McClellan, of Sullivan Co., of the 1st part and Johnson Hamilton of the 2nd part of same, witnesseth

Preston Norman and wife Nancy, and Alexander Cummins and wife Margaret; for \$128, receipt whereof acknowledged, hath bargained, sold, aliened and released - to party of 2nd part and to their heirs and assigns forever - following land; Being 2/5 or 64 acres of NE¼ Sec. 15 Twp. 7N Rn9W of the lands directed to be sold at Vincennes, Ind., to the only proper use benefit and behoof of the said party of the 2nd part to their heirs and assigns - and the said Preston Norman and wife, Nancy; Alexander Cummins and wife Margaret do covenant promise and agree - they will warrant and defend - - .

(They) have hereunto set their hands and seals, the date above.

(Sgd) Preston Norman
Alexander Cummins
Margaret (X) Cummins

Before Elias Albertson, J.P.

Recd and Recorded Nov. 29, 1850, J. H. Reed, Recorders

Abraham McClellan: U. S. Land Patents: Sullivan Co. Ind:
NE¼ Sec. 15 Twp. 7N Rn9W 7/8/1824: (To Daughters (5)

Wilson McClellan: Grantor: Sullivan Co. Ind: To His Heirs:
NE¼ Sec. 29 Twp. 7N Rn9W (From father Abraham)

AFFIDAVIT

RELIEF DEED RECORD 3 Page 232

Recd March 8, 1921 at 9 A.M.

Roy Drennan, R.S.C.

State of Indiana)

County of Sullivan) ss

William McClellan, being duly sworn on his oath says he was well acquainted with Alexander B. Carrithers and Maria Carrithers, the grantors in a certain deed executed to William Reed on the 3rd day of November, 1846 and recorded in Deed Record 26 at page 204 of the records in the Recorder's Office of Sullivan County, Indiana, and knows of his own personal knowledge that they were man and wife at the time of said conveyance. Affiant further says that he is a grandson of Abraham McClellan, who entered the northeast quarter of Section 15 Township 7 North, Range 9 West, and who is named as grantor in a certain deed executed October 5, 1850 and recorded in Deed Record 8 Page 415 of the records of said Sullivan County; that he was well acquainted with Johnson Hamilton in his life time; that the said Hamilton died prior to August 20, 1852, testate, and that his estate was fully and finally settled; that the land designated as the McClellan farm in the 3rd item of said Hamilton's will, recorded in Will Record No 1 page 39, includes a part of said northeast quarter aforesaid as described in the caption of this abstract and now owned by Alexander J. Ross, and further affiant says not.

William McClellan

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of January, 1909.

W. H. Eaton
Notary Public

(SEAL)

My commission expires October 14, 1909.

A True Copy

Roy Drennan

R. S. C.

RELIEF DEED RECORD 3 Page 230

Recd March 8, 1921 at 9 A.M.

Roy Drennan R. S. C.

State of Indiana,

Sullivan County, SS:

William McClellan being duly sworn, on his oath says that he is 80 years of age that he has lived in Sullivan County, all his life; affiant further says that he was acquainted with Nancy Norman (daughter of Abraham McClellan) That the said Nancy was intermarried to Preston Norman, said Preston Norman departing this life prior to the death of said Nancy.

William McClellan

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of January, 1908.

(SEAL)

W. H. Eaton, Notary Public

My Commission expires Oct. 14, 1909

A True Copy

Roy Drennan

R. S. C.

AFFIDAVIT

McCLELLAN FAMILY

Sullivan Co. Ind: Marriages

Sterrett McClellan and Sarah Ann Huff, Mar. 3, 1858

by John W. Purcell, J.P. Bk. 1; p. 529

Abraham McClellan, Jr. and Mary Serene Davis, Oct. 24, 1850

William Alsop, Probate Judge Bk. 1; p. 41

William McClellan and Mary Jane Arnett, Jan. 18, 1852

by William Alsop, Probate Judge Bk. 1; p. 107

RELIEF DEED RECORD 3 page 233

Recorded: March 8, 1921 at 9 A.M.

State of Indiana)

Sullivan County) ss

William McClellan being duly sworn on his oath says that he was well acquainted with Alexander B. Carrither and Maria Carrithers, the grantors at slip 5 of this abstract, and knows of his own personal knowledge that they were man and wife at the time of the conveyance shown at said slip, Nov. 3, 1846. Affiant say further that he is a grandson of Abraham McClellan, mention at slip 42 as Pstentee and grantor of slip 43 of this abstract; that he was well acquainted with Johnston Hamilton in his life time; that the said Hamilton died prior to Aug. 20, 1852, testate and that his estate was fully and finally settled; that the land designated as the McClellan Farm in the 3rd item of said Hamilton's will, shown as slip 47 of this abstract includes a part of the NE¼ Sec 15 as described in the caption of this abstract and now owned by Erastus M. Ratcliff, and further affiant saith not.

William McClellan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of Jan. 1902.

Wm Willis, N.P.

AFFIDAVIT

RELIEF DEED RECORD 5 Page 196

Instrument No. 95490

Rec'd April 11, 1951 at 10:30 A.M.

Paul B. Owens

R. S. C.

State of Indiana,

Sullivan County, SS:

Wilson McClellan being duly sworn upon his oath says he is a grandson of Ellen McClellan who entered the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 21, township 7 north, range 9 west, containing 40 acres; that the said Ellen McClellan departed this life prior to the 4th day of November, 1859, leaving her surviving the following children,

viz: John S. McClellan, William McClellan, father of this affiant, and Abraham McClellan; that she leaves no other child or children nor the descendants of any deceased child or children; that the said Ellen McClellan was a widow at the time of her death and departed this life intestate in said County.

Affiant makes these statements from his knowledge of the family history of his said family and believes that said statements are true in substance and fact.

Wilson McClellan

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of March, 1929.

(SEAL)

J. S. Schroeder, Notary Public

My Com. Ex. July 25, 1931

A True Copy

Paul B. Owens

R. S. C.

(Note: The above subscriber's name - William Wilson McClellan)

AFFIDAVIT

RELIEF DEED RECORD 3 Page 234

Recd March 8, 1921 at 9 A.M.

Roy Drennan

R. S. C

State of Indiana,

Sullivan County, SS:

William McClellan being duly sworn, on his oath says that he is 80 years of age; that he has lived in Sullivan County all his life; affiant further says that the Abraham N. McClellan who entered the Northeast quarter of Section 15 Township 7 North, Range 9 West was affiant's grandfather and is the same person as the Abraham McClellan who conveyed said land October 5, 1850 to Mariah Harper and others and that at said date the said Abraham McClellan was an unmarried person; affiant further says that he was well acquainted with James Snyder, one of the grantees in the deed last above mentioned he having intermarries with a daughter of the said Abraham McClellan and affiant knows him to have been the same person as the James "Snider" grantor in the deed executed December 1, 1852, to Johnson Hamilton; Affiant further says that he knew Johnson Hamilton, Andrew Rowen Hamilton, Homer J. Hamilton, Mary M. Hamilton and Sarah Purcell; that said Sarah was the widow of Johnson Hamilton who subsequently intermarried with one John W. Purcell; that she is one and the same person named as guardian of said Andrew Rowen Hamilton in the partition proceedings set out in Partition Record No. 1 Page 27; that said Andrew Rowen Hamilton Homer J. Hamilton and Mary M. Hamilton were the only children, and with the said Sarah, the sole heirs of the said Johnson Hamilton; that the said Andrew Rowen Hamilton, Andrew R. Hamilton and the Rowen Hamilton mentioned in the will of Johnson Hamilton is the name of one and the same person; that the said Andrew Rowen Hamilton died before the death of his mother the said Sarah, leaving her and Homer J. and Mary M. Hamilton, his brother and sister, his only heirs, he having never been married.

William McClellan

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of December, 1908.

(SEAL)

W. H. Eaton, Notary Public

My Com. Ex. Oct. 14, 1909.

A True Copy

Roy Drennan

R. S. C.

McClellan - Arnett Marriage

MARRIAGE RECORD 1 Page 107

Be it remembered, that on the 17th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 52 the following marriage license, was issued by the Clerk of the - Circuit Court, to-wit:

State of Indiana County, Sct:

The State of Indiana to any person empowered by law to solemnize marriages in said county Greeting: You are hereby duly authorized to join together as husband and wife William McClellan and Jane Arnett.

In testimony whereof, I Clerk of the Circuit Court, have hereunto set my hand, and seal of said court

In testimony whereof, I - - Clerk of the - - Circuit Court, have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said court, at - - this - - day of - - A.D. 18 - .

H. K. Wilson, Clerk.

And afterwards, to-wit: on the 9th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two Wm Alsop returned to and filed in the office of the clerk of said court the following certificate, to-wit:

State of Indiana, Sullivan County, Sct: I, William Alsop Probate Judge in said county, do certify that on the 18th day of January A. D. 1852, I joined together as husband and wife William McClellan and Jane Arnett.

Given under my hand this 9th day of February A. D. 1852.

Wm Alsop P.J.

MARRIAGE RECORD 1 Page 41

Be it remembered, that on the 23d day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty the following marriage license was issued by the Clerk of the Sullivan Circuit Court, to-wit:

State of Indiana, Sullivan County, Sct: The State of Indiana to any person empowered by law to solemnize marriages in said county, Greeting: You are hereby duly authorized to join together as husband and wife Abraham McClellan Jr. and Mary Serene Davis.

In testimony whereof I, Henry K. Wilson, Clerk of the Sullivan Circuit Court, have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said court, at Sullivan, this 23d day of October A. D. 1850.

H. K. Wilson, Clerk

And afterwards, to-wit: on the 26th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, Wm Alsop returned to and filed in the office of the clerk of said court, the following certificate, to-wit:

State of Indiana, Sullivan County, Sct: I, William Alsop a Probate Judge in said county, do certify that on the 24th day of October 1850, I joined together as husband and wife Abram McClellan and Mary Serene Davis.

Given under my hand this 26th day of October 1850.

Wm Alsop P. Judge.

MARRIAGE RECORD 1 Page 529

Be it remembered, that on the 1st day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 58 the following marriage license was issued by the Clerk of the Sullivan Circuit Court, to-wit:

State of Indiana, Sullivan County, Sct: The State of Indiana to any person empowered by law to solemnize marriages in said county, Greeting: You are hereby duly authorized to join together as husband and wife Sterrett McClellan and Sarah Ann Huff.

In testimony whereof, I, Jos W. Wolfe, Clerk of the Sullivan Circuit Court, have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said court, at Sullivan this 1st day of March A. D. 1858.

Joseph W. Wolfe, Clerk

And afterwards, to-wit: on the 10th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 58, John W. Purcell returned to and filed in the office of the clerk of said court, the following certificate to-wit:

State of Indiana, Sullivan County, Sct: I, John W. Purcell a Justice of the Peace in said County, do certify that on the third day of March A. D. 1858, I joined together as husband and wife Sterrett McClellan and Sarah Ann Huff.

Given under my hand this 10th day of March A. D. 1858.

Jno. W. Purcell J. P.

(Note: The above Sterrett was John Sterrett, son of Wilson McClellan.)

Starrana McCleland Estate

Joseph W. Wolfe
George M. Ockiltree
Joseph Tewalt
John Wolfe

To Bond \$4000.00

Filed January 6th, 1847

THE ESTATE OF STARRANA McCLELAND

To I. H. Paxton Dr.

1846 Nov. 1 To visit & Obst. attn 3 days	\$15.00
1846 Nov. 15 To medicine for wife	.75
1846 Nov. 16 To visit & med. for wife	5.00
1846 Nov. 22 To medicine for wife	\$.25
	\$21.00

June 20, 1849

The above account proven in open Court to be reasonable and just and intitled to no credits and allowed as claim at Twenty one dollars.

James Thorn, P J K C

Received of J. W. Wolfe, Adm. of the estate of Sterret McCleland the above account in full this 23rd Aug 1849

I. H. Paxton

The Estate of Starrett McCleland

To I. R. OHaver Dr.

1846 Dec 22 To night visit med & attn. until death	\$7.40
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June 20, 1849

The above account proven in open Court to be correct and intitled to no credits and allowed as a claim at \$7.50.

James Thorne P. J K C

Recd of J. W. Wolfe, Admr of Sterett McClelland Decd the above account in full this Aug. 25, 1848

I. H. Paxton for I. R. OHaver

Recd of Joseph W. Wolfe Admr of Sterrett McClelland One Hundred and fifty Dollars sixty five cents in full of the distributive Share of Huldah Maria McClellan one of the heirs of Sterrett McClellan decd in the estate of said Sterrett decd.

June 18, 1850

John A. McClure, Guardian for Huldah M. McClellan

The Estate of Sterrett McClellan Decd Dr.

To William Sullenger

December 23 d 1846

To one Coffin for self & box	\$13.00
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February 6th 1847 Received of Joseph W. Wolfe, Admr. of Sterrett McClellan Decd the above account of \$13.00 in full.

Witness my hand

William Sullenger

State of Indiana
Knox County Sct

This is to certify that I hereby Relinquish my Right to the Administration of the Estate of Sterrett McClelland late of Knox County Indiana Deceased And that I desire the same may be granted to my friend Joseph W. Wolfe or such other person as the Honorable Probate Court may Appoint. Given under my hand and Seal this 5th day of January A. D. 1847.
Phebe Ann. McClelland (Seal)

Starrett McClelland
To J. R. Wynn Dr.

1846 March 26 To 1 dose med. for child	\$0.25
1846 March 30 To visit & dressing Wound	2.00
	\$2.25

State of Illinois)
Lawrence County)

I, J. R. Wynn do affirm that the above amount is Correct to the Best of my understanding and Belief and that the said account is not entitled to any credit and further that deponent Saith not.
J. R. Wynn

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 2nd day of October A. D. 1848.
J. B. Shaw J.P.

Received of J. W. Wolfe Admr. of Sterett McClellan Deceased the within Amount of Two Dollars and Twenty five cents in full this 2nd day of October 1848.
J. R. Wynn

September the 25th 1846 I promise to pay William Macomb or order the sum of eight dollars for value received as witness my hand and seal.
Sterett McClellan (Seal)

Recd on the within note 4 dollars.

his
Wm X Makin
mark

September the 28th 1847. Received of J. W. Wolfe Admr of Sterrett McClellan four dollars and fifty cents in full of this Note.

his
George X Imlar
mark

August Ninth 1846 one day after date I promise to pay Henry Collins or order the sum of eight dollars and eighty five cts for value recivd as witnes my hand and seal.
Sterett McClellan (Seal)

Recd of Jn. Wolfe Admr of Sterett McClelland Decd Nine Dollars and 25 cents the within Note and Interest in full February the 5th A. D. 1847.
Jno R. Anderson

\$3.25

Recd of Joseph W. Wolfe Admr of Starret McClelland late of Knox County Ind three dollars and twenty five cents in full for said shrouding.
Carlisle Feb 5th 1848 Ransom W. Akin

\$515.00

On or before the 25th day of December next I promise to John P. Young or order Two hundred and twenty five dollars in cash and Two hundred and ninety to be discharged in cows at the market price to be delivered at my farm on Shakerprarie or some other place not further from navigation by the 1st of March next or sooner if the water should rise sufficient for flat boat navigation for value recd March 19th 1844.

Sterrett McClellan

February 14th 1845

Received on the within note forty Dollars John P. Young
April the 5th 1845

Received on the with in eighty dollars John P. Young
April the 9th 1845

Received on the within two hundred and fifty seven Dollars
John P. Young

Received on the within Note thirty Dollars
John P. Young

February the 14th 1846

March 4th 1848 Received of J. W. Wolfe, Admr of Sterrett McClellan
Decd, Seventy five Dollars and 70 cents
\$75.70 John P. Young

Received of Joseph W. Wolfe Admr of Sterrett McClellan decd fifty nine dollars and
fifty four cents in full of principal & int. of the within.
Sept. 20th 1848 John P. Young

\$1.10 Received of Joseph H. Wilson one Dollar and Ten Cents being the amount of
Turtion bill per Nancy Jane McClellan Daughter of Sterett McClellan for the Winter 1845
& 6. M. E. Nash

Received of Joseph Willson two dollars For Nancy Jane McClellens Schooling for
year 1846 received by me. Allen Young

March twentieth 1846

On or before the first of December next I promis to pay R H Elaxandre Eighty Bushels
of Corn Delivered in my farm at a heap.

Sterett McClellan

March 4th 1848 Recd of J. W. Wolfe Admr of Sterett McClellan Sixteen Dollars & 15
cents in full of the Within Note

John McCord

Recd June 18th 1850 of Joseph W. Wolfe Admr of Sterrett McClellan decd the sum of
three Hundred and one Dollars thirty cents in full of the distributive share of Nancy Jane
& Elizabeth Ann McClellan infant heirs of Sterrett McClellan decd.

A. M. Wilson

Guardian of the Estate of Nancy Jane & Elizabeth Ann McClellan

Recd of Joseph W. Wolfe Admr of Sterrett McClellan decd. Two Hundred and fifty five
Dollars Ninety eight Cents being the full amount to which my wife Phoebe Ann McClure
late McClellan is entitled in the distribution of the estate of said Sterret McClellan as the
widow of said Sterrett dec.

June 18th 1850 John A. McClure

Knox Probate Court
November Term 1846

Sterrett McClelland

Guardianship of Elizabeth A. McClelland et al

Furnishing Bond guard. & c	\$1.00
Letters of Guardianship	.50
Docketing on Guardianship	.12½

\$1.62½

Recd payment of Jos. W. Wolfe Adm. of Sterret McClelland this 18th day of June, 1850.

Received January the 18th 1848 of Joseph W. Wolfe Admr of the Estate of Sterrett
McClellan Deceased the sum of Twelve Dollars and 74 cents the within in full and Interest.

Smauel Bond, Admr. of the estate of Samul Farmer Deceased

Twelve months after date we or either of us promise to pay to Samuel Bond Administrator of the Estate of Samuel Farmer decd the sum of Twelve dollars 56 Cents without any relief from valuation or appraisement laws for value received October 16th 1846.

Sterett McClellan
John A. McClure

State of Indiana
County of Knox, SS:

I, Bette J. McKinley, Clerk of the Knox Circuit Court of Knox County, Indiana, do hereby certify that the foregoing are full, true and complete copies of part of the papers on file in the Estate of Sterrett McClellan as the same remains in my custody as the Clerk of Said Court.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Vincennes, Indiana, this the 14th day of April, 1954.

Bette J. McKinley
Clerk Knox Circuit Court

The Estate of Sterrett McClellan

1845 & 1846	To Joseph A. Wilson Dr.	
	To Tuition bill paid M. E. Nash for	
	Nancy Jane, daughter of said Decd	1.10
1846	To tuition bill paid Allen Jones for	
	Nancy Jane Daughter of said Decd	2.00
		\$3.10

I do hereby certify that Sterrett McClellan told me that if Joseph sent his daughter Nancy Jane to school that he would pay for her schooling & that I know of her going to school while she lived with Joseph Wilson.

his
Samuel X Wilson
mark

I do hereby certify that I paid the above amount for schooling Nancy Jane & that I have not received any pay on the same and that said sum of three dollars & 10 cents is yet due and owing.

Joseph A. Wilson

State of Indiana)
) Sct
Sullivan County)

The above was subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of April, 1848.

W. Alsop J. P. (Seal)

J. P. fee 25)
Recd of J. A.)
Wilson my fees)
W. Alsop J P)

(Endorsement)

Received of J. W. Wolfe Administrator of Strett McClellan Deceased the within account of Three Dollars & 10 cents in full this 3d day of May 1848.

The Estate of Sterett McClellan Dr

To William Grayham

December 1846	To Cash loaned - - - - -	\$5.00
Summer of 1846	To fish - - - - -	.50
		\$5.50

State of Indiana Knox County Sct

Personally came before me Joseph Teawalt a Justice of the Peace for sd County, William Graham who being by me duly sworn sayeth that the above act is just and true and that he had not received any part of the same at the death of the Deceased in the presence of Joseph W. Wolfe his Admr.

his
William X Graham
mark

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 8 day of Feby 1847.

Joseph Teawalt J P (SEAL)

State of Indiana Knox County Sct

No. 6

Personally came before me Joseph Teawalt & Joseph Teawalt a Justice of the Peace in and for said County John P. Campbell who being by me duly sworn sayeth that the within account of fifty cents is just and true in the presents of Joseph W. Wolfe his Administrator.

John P. Campbell

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 8th day of February 1847

Joseph Teawalt J P (Seal)

February 8th A. D. 1847. Rec'd of J. W. Wolfe Admr. of Sterett McClellan Dec'd the within account of five Dollars & 50 cents in full.

his
William X Graham
mark

Attest: Joseph Teawalt

Joseph W. Wolfe administrator of Sterrett McClellan estate
To George Simpson Dr

1847

Feb 3 & 4	To 2 days appraisement personal property	\$2.00
Feb 6	To 1 day guaging corn	1.00

\$3.00

Received Feb 6th 1848 of Joseph W. Wolfe administrator of Sterrett McClellan Deceased the above amount in full

George Simpson

Estate of Sterrett McClellan

To John S. Benefiel Dr

1847 Feb 5th & 6th To Clerking sale of sd deceased \$4.00

Allowed by the Court

James Thorn

Received payment in full of J. W. Wolfe Administrator Sept 21st 1848.

John S. Benefiel

Received of J. W. Wolfe Admr. of the Estate of Sterett McClellan Deceased the sum of Twenty five Dollars in full of the assessment made by the Board of Directors for Leveeing the Wabash River on Shaker Prairie Knox Co. Inda.

This Feb. 12th 1848.

Samuel Bond, Collector

Administrator's Notice

The undersigned has taken out letters of Administration on the estate of Sterett McClelland late of Knox County Ind. deceased, all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate will present them legally authenticated for settlement. The estate is supposed to be solvent.

Joseph W. Wolfe, Admr.

January 5th 1847

8-3W

Administrator's Sale

NOTICE is hereby given that I will expose to public auction on the premises of Sterett McClelland late of Knox County Indiana deceased, on Friday the 5th and Saturday the 6th of February 1847; all the personal property of said deceased consisting of 11 or 12 head of Horses, 40 or 50 head of Cattle, 7 or 10 head of Sheep, 50 to 100 head of stock Hogs, some 600 bushels of Corn Oats in the stack, one 4 horse wagon, Farming utensils, Household and Kitchen furniture, 2 bee hives and many other articles too tedious to mention.

Terms of Sale

A credit of twelve months will be given on all sums over three dollars the purchaser executing a note with approved freehold security without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws. All sums of and under three dollars cash in hand.

Joseph W. Wolfe, Admr. 8-4W

Jan. 5th 1847

State of Indiana,)

Knox County.) SS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Probate for said county, personally appeared Wm Hamer who made oath that the Notice hereto attached has been inserted in the Western Sun & General Advertiser, for 3 weeks successively, the first of which said publication being made on the 9 day of January and the last on the 30 day of January 1847.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of February 1847.

Wm Hamer

James Thorne PJKC

Printers fees \$4.00

(reverse)

Fe Filed Feby. 11th 1847

Wm R McCord, Clk

Wy Robert H. Culbertson

Re Filed Feb 12th 1848

W. R. McCord, Clk

Recd payment in full \$4.00

J. & WA Jones

By C. M. Allen

Sale bill of the personal property of Sterrett McClellan Dec'd as sold at the residence of the Dec'd in Busseron Tp. Knox County, Indiana on the 5th & 6th days of February A. D. 1847, by J. W. Wolfe, administrator.

Iley Hughs pd, lot of tinware, .06¼; John Justice, oven & lid, .31¼; Bluford Hall, stew kettle & lid, .37½; James M. Fry, sugar kettle, 1.50; Millilero Clark, coffee mill, .37½; widow, pair of andirons, 1.90; Thomas Kyle, breakfast table, .50; Geor. Bond, Candle stand, .62½; Abraham Hollingsworth pd, Gallon Jug, .06½; widow, large jug, .15; H. J. Bruce pd Lot of books, .37½; Cash, History of Kentucky, .25; widow, set of chairs at .37½ each, 2.25; widow, corner cupboard, 4.00; J. M. Fry, bedding, bed & bedstead, 6.75; Samuel Bond Trunk No. 1, 1.18¾; McClellan Wilson, Trunk No. 2, 1.00; widow, lot of rolls, 1.00; widow, Lot of rolls, .75; widow, 3 doz spun yarn, 1.00; Jacob Kackley, pair steelyards, 1.00; Daniel Thorn pd Sheep shears, .31¼; widow, side saddle, 12.00; Elijah Cox, hoe & square, .25; Hampton Orndorff, lot of irons, 1.25; Josiah Wolfe, Riddle, augurs, etc., 1.10; H. B. Shepard, Hooks & eyes (for doors), .37½; Nat Newton, 3 barrels, 1st choice, .25; H. B. Shepard, 2 boxes, .37½; Jas. M. Fry, spinning wheel, 1.12½; J. M. Fry, Reel, .12½; Bluford Hall, yoke ring & steeple, .25; Jas. M. Fry, chopping axe, 1.00; Nat Newton, Grindstone, 1.00;

Wm. D. Martin, pair stretchers No. 1, .70; Josiah Wolfe, ditto, No. 2, .50; Solomon Wolfe, plow point and harrow tooth, .62½; Josiah Wolfe, meat axe, .20; Cash, Tar bucket, .06½; Elijah Cox, lot of gears No. 1, 2.12½; Benj Cable, do do No 2, 2.75; Geor. Holmes do do No. 3, 1.37½; Geor. Holmes, do do No. 4, 2.37½; Toby Embers, do do No. 5, 2.93¾; Benj Cable, do do No. 6, 2.31¼; John Hooten pd, 4 plow lines & whip, .50; Cash, lot of old irons, .19; Christopher Peed, Bee stand No. 1, .50; Christopher Peed, do do No. 2, 1.12½; Nat Newton, hoe, harrow No. 1, 2.87½; Jas. M. Fry, hoe, harrow No. 2, 2.75; Jas. Colvert, hoe, harrow No. 3, 3.06¼; William Sullenger, Plow No. 1, 1.75; Adam Bond, do No. 2, 4.12½; Geor. Bond, do No. 3, .87½; James Black, do No. 4, 5.62½; Jacob Wolfe, double trees, 1.50; Sam Bond, pair of singletrees, .25; Joxiah Wolfe, four horse wagon, 40.50; Jacob Wolfe, 21 geese at 19¢ each, 3.99; Felix Cain pd, 3 turkies 20 cts each, .60; J. S. Benefiel, lot of fowls, .75; widow, four head of sheep, 6.00; Elijah Cox, 3 head do running out, 4.50; Jacob Kackley, 1 white sow, 3.31; widow, 1 Berkshire sow, 3.00; Solomon Wolfe, 1 sow, 2.18; Peter Hawk, 3 hogs, first choice, 9.19; C. E. Drummond, 3 do 2nd do, 8.79; C. E. Drummond, 3 do 3rd do, 8.85; C. E. Drummond, 3 do 4th do, 8.75; Solomon Wolfe, 2 do 5th do, 5.00; Lisander Bartley, 3 do 6th do, 7.68; Lisander Bartley, 6 do 7th & last, 6.00; H. B. Shepard, 1 Boar hog, 5.58; Solomon Wolfe, sow and pigs, 5.62½; John Young, 14 pigs, 10.64; Michael Purcell, 1316 bush. corn at 17 cts per bush., 223.72; Thomas Kyle, 429½ bush. do at 24 cts per bush., 103.08; William Bruce, 410½ do do at 20½ cts per bush, 84.15; Joseph Hollingsworth, 350 do do at 19½ cts per bush., 68.25; Michael Purcell 1363½ do do at 18½ cts per bush., 252.25; Joseph Scroggin 454½ bush. corn at 17 cts per bush., 77.16½; William Sullenger 105 do do at 21½ cts per bush., 22.60; Charles Moore 306 do do at 18½¢ do do, 56.61; Preston Norman, 8 acres of corn in the field 35.00; D. G. McClure, 2 cow hides, 2.00; Felix Cain pd 2 curry combs, .37½; Josiah Wolfe, 40 hewed logs, 9.25; Phillip Hoover, Bell cow, 10.06¼; Phillip Hoover, 1 red line backed cow, 10.00; John Wolfe, 1 brindle cow, 9.12½; Phillip Hoover, 1 Pied cow, 7.00; Elijah Cox, 1 Red cow, 5.50; Sd Bond, 1 Brindle steer No. 1, 7.00; Lance Hall, 1 do do No. 2, 8.12½; Adam Bond, 1 brown steer, 6.25; Audrey Curry, brindle steer, 6.12½; Geor. Bond, red steer, 3.62½; Andrew Curry, white steer, 5.00; Geor. Bond, speckled heifer, 4.62½; Geor. Bond, red heifer, 4.62½; Geor. Bond brown heifer calf, 2.81¼; Jacob Wolfe do do, 2.93; Andrew Curry, red heifer, 3.30¾; Andrew Curry, red steer, 6.06¼; Phillip Hoover, yearling calf, 1.56¼; Jacob Wolfe, red heifer calf, 2.25; McClellan Wilson, gray horse, 42.50; W. R. Raney, Bay mare, 7.87½; Michael Purcell, sorrel horse, 33.00; William Fuller, Sorrel mare, 4.37½; John Curry, Sorrel colt, 41.50; Benj. Cable, Gray colt, 10.12½; James Black, Bay mare, 25.00; widow, 2 loads of wheat, 1.25; Joseph Wolfe, stack of oats, 8.50; C. E. Drummond, Brown colt, 17.75; Josiah Wolfe, Lot of flax, 1.75; Toby Embers, hatchet, .12½; Toby Embers, smoothing iron, .25; J. S. Benefiel, Mantle clock, .37½; John Holmes, Frow, .40; Josiah Wolfe, Saddle bags 2.25; widow, the choice of 1 sow and pigs, 1.00; M. Purcell pd, hammer, .12½; Elijah Cox, Saddle, .75; Nat Newton, hoe, .55; James M. Fry, log chain, 1.68¾; widow, 3 barrels 2nd choice, .19. Total \$1504.32¾

State of Indiana, Knox County Sct.

Personally came before me Joseph Tewalt a Justice of the Peace and for said County John S. Benefiel Clerk of the above and foregoing sale who being by me duly sworn sayeth that the bill of sale as kept by him the said John S. Benefiel is just and true in every respect.

John S. Benefiel, Clerk.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 8th day of February, 1847.

Joseph Teawalt J. P. (Seal)

Sale Bill of the Estate Sterrett McClellan, Dec'd

Filed April 3rd 1847

W. R. McCord, Clk.

By Abm Smith, D.C.

Starret McClellen Decest Dr to J. M. Emison	3.00
August 18th 1840 to cash pd Samuel Emison	5.00
to cash do - self	1.46¼
1841 Feb 10th to 117 ft Inch poplar	.36
1842 Jan. 11th to 24 ft plank at 1.50	8.08
to 808 ft sheeting	4.37½
to 320 ft inch	.72
to 72 ft sheeting	11.96
to 978 ft Inch	6.90
1845 to amount by James Harder	10.00
to Paxtons order	8.00
March 45 to 1 plow	30.00
Feb 11th 1846 to cash	<u>\$89.45¼</u>

The above account this day proven in open court and allowed by the court at \$89.45¼
 Sept 19, 1848 James Thorne PJKC
 Received of J. W. Wolfe Administrator of Sterett McClellan Decd the above amount in full
 this Sept 19th 1848. James M. Emison

(reverse)
 J. M. Emison
 Recipe 89.45¼
 Filed Sept. 20, 1848 W. R. McCord, Clk

\$24.74	Knox County, Ind.,	No. 207
	Treasurer's Office, Jay 1st 1848	
Received of J. W. Wolfe admr of S. McClelland twenty four & 74/100 dollars in full of the State & County Tax, penalty, interest and cost for the year 1846 & tax for 1847 on 160 acres of land NW ¼ section 25 T. 5 N. R. 10 W. 40 acres NE ¼ SW ¼ section 36 T. 5 N. R. 10 W. 105 acres Donation 208 T. 4 N. R. 9 W. \$780 personal property, and one poll. for 1846.		
	Jas Johnson T. K. C.	
(Reverse)		
Filed Feb 12th 1848	W. R. McCord Clk	

GUARDIAN'S BOND RECORD 1 Page 60

I, H. K. Wilson, Clerk of the Probate Court within and for the county of Sullivan in the State of Indiana, do hereby certify that Abram M. Wilson has this day been duly appointed by the - - - Probate Court of said County, Guardian of Persons & Estate of Nancy Jane & Ebizabeth Ann McClelland, infant daughters of Sterritt McClelland, Decd., and the said Abraham M. Wilson having duly qualified and given bond as such Guardian is duly authorized to take upon himself the performance of the duties of the trusts of such Guardianship, according to law.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, the 19th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

H. K. Wilson Clerk.

GUARDIAN BOND RECORD 1 Page 127

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we Smith Greenfield & William Alsop all inhabitants of the State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Two Thousand dollars, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this - day of November 1853.

Whereas, the above named and bounden Smith Greenfield has been duly appointed by the Clerk of the Common Pleas Court of the County of Sullivan in the State aforesaid, GUARDIAN of the person & property of Elizabeth Ann McClelland, minor heir of Sterrett McClelland Decd., and letters of Guardianship have been duly granted to him by said Clerk. Now, therefore, the condition of the above obligation is to the effect following, to-wit: That the said Smith Greenfield shall faithfully perform the duties of his said trust as such Guardian: Then and in that case said obligation shall cease and be null and void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Approved of by the	Smith Greenfield (Seal)
	Wm Alsop (Seal)
	Thomas Marks (Seal)

Attest: J. W. Wolfe Clerk

Smith Greenfield Guardian for Elizabeth Ann McClellan, minor heir of Sterrett McClellan Dec'd.

Near the end of the guardianship, Elizabeth Ann was called Betsy Ann. Among other things, in 1854, she bought a copy book, McGuffey's 4th Reader and McGuffey's 5th Reader ink, pens, pen holders, clothing, etc.

Smith Greenfield Guardian, Affidavit

Filed Nov. 12, 1853

State of Indiana)

Sullivan County) SS

I, Smith Greenfield, solemnly swear that I will faithfully perform my duties as Guardian of the person and property of Elizabeth Ann McClellan minor daughter of Sterritt McClellan late of said County deceased, according to law to the best of my ability so help me God.

Smith Greenfield

(Note: Smith Greenfield took the place of Abraham McClellan Wilson, who died in 1853)

Elizabeth A. McClellan to Smith Greenfield - Guardian

Sept. 2, 1856 - To Cash to go on cars	\$1.00	\$ 1.00
Sept. 4, 1856 - To Cash for her mother's likeness		2.00
Sept. 6, 1856 - To Cash for car fare to Paris, Illinois		2.50
Sept. 8, 1856 - To Cash paid for ward to Mrs. Blackburn		20.00
Jan. 9, 1857 - To Cash paid ward for books		5.00

\$30.50

Smith Greenfield, Guardian

Sworn to before Joseph Wolfe, Clerk

Treasurer's Receipt

Jan. 1, 1857

For Elizabeth McClellan, Smith Greenfield, Guar. - - \$2.76

Description of Lands

Lot 8 of Sec. 25, T 5 R 10 33.34/100 acres; Pt. NE¼ of NW¼ Sec 36, T 5 R 10 13.34/100 acres, Pt Donation 208 T 5 R 10 31.17/100 acres. (There were several tax receipts)

(Note: Smith Greenfield made final settlement with his ward, Elizabeth Ann McClellan in Court, Feb. 14, 1859 and just below, on the paper, was written in same hand writing - "Elizabeth Ann McClellan was born January 5th, 1838")

Elizabeth Ann McClellan had three guardians. Her father Sterrett McClellan was the first one. Interest received on Cummins note \$19.00 - this was in a 1854 report to Court by Smith Greenfield, Guar.

(Note: Smith Greenfield had loaned Elizabeth Ann's money to one of the Cummins's.)

Received of Abraham M. Wilson, guardian of Betsey Ann McClellan one dollar and fifty eight 2/3 cents in full of her portion of tombstone and lettering the same for Sterrett McClellan, Deceased, August 28, 1850.

George Simpson

(Note: And on the back of this receipt is signed John A. McClure. Looks as if John A. McClure attended to buying the tombstone. E. H. B.)

Elizabeth Ann McClelland, Knox Co. Ind.

Treasurer's Office

Received of A. M. Wilson two & 25/100 dollars in full of the State, County and Road Tax for the year 1849 on 53.34 acres 2 N.W. 1/4 S 25 13.34 acres NE SW S. 36 - 36.4 acres Donation 208 all in T 5 N R 10 W.

H. B. Shepard T. K. C.
by M. G.

On back of receipt:

No. 1

Elizabeth A. McClellan, Tax Rect for '49.

Filed May 15, 1850, John S. Davis

Passed May 15, 1850, John S. Davis

Another slip:

Filed by Guardian for Physician bill for Eliza Jain \$1.50

Filed May 15, 1850

On back of receipt:

No. 2

Passed May 15th 1850 John S. Davis

Explanation by E. H. B.

Eliza Jain was the little girl, daughter of Sterrett McClellan and Margaret Hogg McClellan, that died. Sterrett McClellan had 2 daughters by 2nd wife.

Elizabeth Ann McClellan

The undersigned guardian of the infant heirs of Sterrett McClelland dec'd would respectfully represent that at the August Term of the Sullivan Probate court, 1848, that the undersigned as guardian, made a settlement in said court of his goings as guardian of the Estate etc of Elizabeth Ann, Nancy Jane and Eliza Jane McClelland infant heirs at law of the estate of Sterrett McClelland decd, that Eliza Jane one of the above infants was then deceased. That the residue of the Estate of said wards then in the hands of the Guardian, was separated, and the Guardian charged himself separately as to the two estates of Elizabeth Ann and Nancy Jane, at the said Term of the said Court 1848, and the undersigned charged himself as Guardian of the estate and person of Elizabeth Anne McClelland the sum of \$56.00

The Guardian further charges himself as follows:

To amount Cash rec'd of J. W. Wolfe	\$15.00
Administrator of S. M. Estate Feb. 7, 1849	
To amount rec'd of J. W. Wolfe, Ad. Es. S. M. 2/7/1849	\$37.50
To one note on Harrison and Samuel McClure for	
rent corn due 25 Dec. 1850 for	\$43.86
	\$152.36

The Guardian asks credit for the following vouchers towit:

Paid H. B. Shepard Treas. of Knox Co. per voucher No. 1	\$2.25
The Guardian asks credit for an am't paid for Physician bill after the settlement above referred to and before the des- truction of the records of the Co.	\$3.00

\$5.25

\$152.36
5.25

\$147.11

Also for another Physician bill Voucher which was burnt but with which Guardian is Chargeable	1.50
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\$145.61

May 15, 1850

A. M. Wilson, Guard.

On back of this letter - statement, which is folded, a notation as follows

A. M. Wilson

Guar

E. Ann McClelland

Filed May 15, 1850

Re Nancy Jane McClellan

Rec'd of A. M. Wilson garden of Nancy Jane McClellan a miner Eiear at Law two
dollars in full of one quarter tuation - July 11, 1849.

Mary E. Chambers

(on back)

Passed May 15, 1850 John Davis

Recivd of A. M. Wilson Garden of the purson and Estet of Nancy Jan McClellan in-
fant Eiar of Steritt McClellan Decd one dollar and twenty five cts in full for 1 pare shoes
for Nancy Jane McClellan this July f ist 19 1849.

Michael Groves

Rec'd of Abraham M. Wilson Guardian of Nancy Jane McClellan one dollar and fifty
eight $\frac{2}{3}$ cents in full of her portion of tombstones and lettering same for Sterrett McClel-
lan Deceased August 28th 1850.

George Simpson.

Passed by consent of the Guardian, August 17, 1852.

George Simpson

W. Alsop J. G.

For tuition for 1 quarter for Nancy Jane McClellan \$2.00 in full. May 13, 1850.

Passed May 15, 1850

John Davis

Marriages and Bible Records

Marriage Record 1838 to 1854

No. 4, Knox County

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Marriage License granted to Sterret McClelland and Phebe Ann Campbell both of Knox County Indiana.

January 15, 1845

State of Indiana, Knox County, Sct.

I do hereby certify that on the 19th day of January A. D. 1845, I joined in marriage Mr. Sterrett McClelland & Miss Phebe Ann Campbell according to law.

Jan. 31st A. D. 1845

Nathan Hinkla, Min'r Gosp.

January 31st A. D. 1845 means the date when the Certificate of marriage was returned to the court. In other words, it was proof that he, the minister, married the couple. Sometimes the minister is not very prompt in making the return. This applies to anyone who marries a couple, such as a Justice of the Peace or a Judge.

Bible presented to Phebe Ann Campbell by her mother - Hulda Campbell

Bible published 1865

On blank page before one headed "Family Record" was written with a lead pencil - Rebecca Estelle Emison was born

July 17th 1873 Thursday eve five oclock

Hulda McClellan and James Emison was married

September 26, 1872 Thursday evening six oclock

Maud Emison was born September 15, 1875 Wednesday night 10 oclock

Samuel Emison was born Friday August 8, 1879

FAMILY RECORD

May the 19th 1867 (Indicates when written below:)

Hulda Campbell was born January the first 1800, departed this life Feuary the 13th 1867.

Phebe Ann McClure mother of Hulda Maria McClellan was born August the 27th 1822.

Hulda Maria McClellan was born November 2th 1845

(This item is an error as proved by the verified and certified statement of Dr. I. H. Paxton who was the physician attending at the birth of Hulda McClellan November 2nd 1846).

Let not mercy and truth forsake thee bind them abot thy neck write them upon the table of thy heart so shalt thou find favour and good understanding in the sight of God and man Proverbs 2d Chapter. Discretion shall preserve thee - understanding shall keep thee Proverb. The rich and the poor meet daily and God is the maker of them all. If ye love me keep my commandments saith the Lord.

As the tree falleth so let it lie - -

"John T. Campbell grandfather of Hulda M. McClellan departed this life Aprl the 13th 1847".

"William T. Campbell was born June the 18th 1827."

"Starrett McClellan was born June the 12th 1812 - departed this life Dec. the 2th 1845".

(This item is also an error, as proved by the verified and certified statement of Dr. I. R. O'Haver, who made a night visit and remained with him until death December 22, 1846 and on December 23, 1846, William Sullenger made his coffin.)

Bible

THE
HOLY BIBLE
CONTAINING THE
OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS

translated out of
the Original Tongues,
and with

The former Translations diligently compared and revised.

New York
American Bible Society

In
Instituted in the year M.D. CCCXVI
1865

(Nonpareil 12 mo.) 65th Edition

“May this book be kept sacred and never misused and may it ever be read with attention and when I am dead and gone, may all my friends think this was one of the fondest and most loved things cherished to read this bible the gift of my dear mother Hulda”.

(Written on the margin of pages 450-451 in Isaiah.)

Marriages - Knox and Sullivan Counties, Indiana

Harper, Mary - Commodore Sproatt, Oct. 21, 1885 - book 8, p. 241

Harper, Wm - Elizabeth McConnell - Apr. 20, 1850 - book 1 page 10

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Sullivan County, Indiana



REBECCA ESTELLE EMISON



HULDA MARIA McCLELLAN EMISON



MARTHA McFARLAND EMISON, daughter of James and Mary Hugh Emison



JOHN M. BREVOORT, Jr. son of John Mantle Brevoort, Sr. and Maude Emison Brevoort



MARGARET ESTELLE RISCH and daughter KATHERINE ESTELLE

David Johnson - Ruth Potter - Apr. 4, 1813 - First Wife,
 Knox County, Indiana Territory
 James McClure - Polly Campbell - Jan. 12, 1815 - m. by Wm Carrithers, J.P. Knox Co.
 John Mack Lemon married Mary Elizabeth Bell - she is yet living in Spring, 1954
 in Sullivan County, nearing 100 years of age.
 McClellan Nannie J. - George R. Alsop - Apr. 20, 1875 - book 4 p. 107
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Marriage license granted to Sterret McClelland and Phebe Ann Campbell both of Knox County Indiana, January 15, 1845

State of Indiana, Knox County, Sct.

I do hereby certify that on the 19th day of January A. D. 1845, I joined in marriage Mr. Sterret McClelland & Miss Phebe Ann Campbell according to law. Jan. 31st A.D. 1845.
 Nathan Hinkle, Min'r. Gosp.

January 31st A.D. 1845 means the date when the Certificate of marriage was returned to the court. In other words, it was proof that he, the minister, married the couple. Sometimes the minister is not very prompt in making the return. This applies to anyone who marries a couple, such as a Justice of the Peace, or a Judge.

In our Haddon, McClure, Curry and allied Families
 p. 140 - 1850 Census - under the heading
 District No. 61, Knox County

J. A. McClure, age 44, birthplace, Kentucky
 Phebe McClure, age 27, birthplace, Indiana
 Thornton McClure, age 18, birthplace, Indiana
 Virginia McClure, age 17, birthplace, Indiana
 Alvin T. McClure, age 15, birthplace, Indiana
 Hulda McClelland, age 3, birthplace, Indiana

(Note: Hulda McClelland was then in her fourth year, or, as we would say, "going on four")
 E. H. B.

Hulda Maria McClellan is buried in the Upper Indiana Church Cemetery, Knox County Indiana. The inscription on her tombstone reads thus -

Emison
 Hulda M. McClellan
 daughter of Sterrett and Phebe Ann Campbell McClellan
 Wife of James Emison
 Born, November 2, 1846
 Married September 26, 1872
 Died March 15, 1881

Burials in McClellan-Snyder Cemetery

Sullivan County, Indiana
Three Miles North of Carlisle

on the Abraham McClellan Homestead Farm

Abraham McClellan, Born Dec. 25, 1770 - died June 13, 1853

Elizabeth, wife of Abraham McClellan, Born Sept. 10, 1781 - died Nov. 23, 1837

In Memory of Sterrett McClellan, who departed this life Dec. 22, 1846, aged 36 years, 7 mos, 22 da.

Lucinda, wife of Sterrett McClelland, died Sept. 18, 1835, aged 26 yrs. 11 mo. 9 d's.

John S. son of E. C. and N. J. Milan, died Oct. 4, 1852, aged 4 mo. and 26 da.

Sarah L. daughter of E. C. and N. J. Milam died Aug. 1, 1855.

(Note: grandchildren of Sterett and Lucinda McClellan)

Mary Jane, wife of William McClellan, died Feb. 21, 1873, aged 42 yrs. 4 mo.

Ardilla Snyder, born Aug. 19, 1820, died Aug. 13, 1842 aged 21 yrs. 11 mo. 26 da.

Eliza Ann Snyder, born May 28, 1812 died Nov. 21, 1812, aged 6 mos.

Mary Snyder, born June 26, 1823, died April 26, 1845, aged 21 yr. 10 mos.

W. W. South, died May 8, 1898 aged 66 yr. 4 mo. 5 das.

Joanna, wife of Joseph Wilson, died August 8, 1853, aged 63 yrs. 7 mos.

Joseph Wilson, died Apr. 22, 1840, aged 59 yrs. 7 mo. 26 da.

James H. son of J. and J. Wilson, died Sept. 9, 1841, aged 20 yrs. 1 mo.

Sarah A., daughter of J. and J. Wilson, died Nov. 1, 1853 aged 28 yrs. 3 mo. 2 da.

William Snider, died Feb. 9, 1871 aged 25 yrs. 9 mo. 21 da.

In Providence Cemetery near Paxton. He was the son of James Snyder and second wife, India Nash. She, too, is buried in Providence Cemetery as is James Snyder.

Dr. W. L. Wilson, died Feb. 6, 1888, aged 41 yrs. 3 m. 24 das.

Joseph Wilson, died Aug. 7, 1888, aged 36 yrs. 7 mos. 6 das.

Martin Wilson, died June 15, 1890, aged 79 yrs, 11 mos.

Mary P. Lamb, wife of Martin Wilson, died Jan. 9, 1857, 34 yrs. 3 mos. 18 das.

Jane E. wife of John T. Wilson, died Oct. 9, 1864 aged 50 yrs. 7 mo. 7 das.

John T. Wilson, died May 5, 1861 aged 46 yrs. 8 mos. 6 das.

Clara B. daughter of J. T. and J. E. Wilson, died June 9, 1861, aged 3 yr. 1 mos. 6 das.

Martha A. Wilson, died Dec. 22, 1891, aged 40 yrs. 7 mo. 26 da.

Mary A., daughter of J. T. and J. E. Wilson, died Feb. 10, 1864, aged 19 yrs. 6 mo. 9 das.

Susan, wife of J. A. Wilson, died March 12, 1849 aged 25 yrs. 1 mo. 21 das.

Joseph A. Wilson, died Jan. 18, 1859 aged 39 yrs. 3 mos. 28 das.

Joannah Wilson, born Sept. 4, 1846, died Oct. 12, 1899.

William H. Wilson, died Apr. 19, 1896, aged 40 yr. 4 mo. 5 da. (Paxton Cemetery)

Father - Hugh Ash Emison, July 19, 1815 - Jan. 7, 1900

Mother - Mary C. Harper, wife of Hugh Ash Emison, Aug. 4, 1825 - Nov. 4, 1890

Son - Thomas Harper Emison, Dec. 2, 1865 - April 4, 1933

(The above family are buried in Upper Indiana Church Cemetery in Knox County, Ind.)

Cora E. Brodie - March 4, 1876

George W. Brodie, Dec. 8, 1863 - July 23, 1936

N. E. Paxton

Thurman Brodie - 1888 - 1929

N. E. Paxton

Charles Owen Brodie, Sept. 18, 1900 - Nov. 27, 1943
 Galey Brodie - 1895 - 1897
 N. E. Paxton
 Eliza Jane Brodie, Sept. 2, 1865 - May 11, 1950
 John Brodie - 1859 - 1914
 N. E. of Paxton - near oil well site
 Allen McClellan Brodie - 1834 - 1910
 Martha, his wife - 1834 - 1912
 N. E. of Paxton - near oil well
 Abram McClellan, born about Jan 21, 1825, died Jan. 1890 aged about 65 yrs. County Treas.
 George Carrithers, born. Ky. May 1800, came to Sullivan Co. 1817
 Creagor, Wm. died about 1868, came from Ky. lived near Merom,
 All of Sullivan County - not buried in McClellan - Snyder Cemetery
 Elizabeth South, died Apr 8, 1894 aged 29 yrs. 3 mo. 5 da.
 Abraham, son of J. M. and L. Huff, died June 28, 1844 aged 16 yrs, 8 mo.
 Levisa, wife of John Huff, died March 17, 1857, aged 57 yrs. 5 mos.
 Joanna, wife of Joseph Wilson, died Aug. 8, 1893 aged 63 yrs. 7 mos.
 Joseph Wilson, died Apr. 22, 1841 aged 59 yrs. 7 mos, 26 das.

1830 Census

Abraham McClellan, Wilson McClellan, Ellen McClellan
Records from the U. S. Census for Indiana, 1830
(From Photostate Copies in the Indiana State Library,
Indianapolis, Indiana)

Sullivan County, Vol. 14 Page 354

Page 354 lists Abraham McClellan as head of the family with one male aged 15 to 20 and one male aged 30 to 40 and one male aged 60 to 70; one female aged 5 to 10, two females 10 to 15 and one female aged 40 to 50.

Page 332 lists Wilson McClellan as head of the family with two males aged under 5 and one male aged 20 to 30; one female under 5 and one female aged 20 to 30.

1850 Census Gill Twp. Sullivan Co. Indiana, taken 9-4-50 Fam. 350 Vol 22 Page 589, whole page 295.

Ellen McClellan, age 44, born Kentucky; Abraham, age 24, born Indiana, occupation farmer; William, age 22, born Indiana, occupation farmer; Ellen Cochran, age 23, born Indiana. (Note: Ellen, wife of Wilson McClellan - they had three sons Abraham, m. Mary Serene Davis; William, m. Mary Jane Arnett; John Sterrett, m. Mary Ellen Collins - went to California and never came back. E. H. B.)

1850 Census Turman Twp. Sullivan Co. Indiana, taken 9/18/50, Fam. 56i Vol. 22 Orig. page 620 whole page 310½

Calvin Norman, age 30, born Indiana, occupation blacksmith (son of Preston Norman); Mary, age 32, born Kentucky; James, age 10, born Indiana; Abraham, age 9, born Indiana, Mary age 7, born Indiana; Charles, age 5, born Indiana; Alexander C. age 3, born Indiana; William, age 6/10, born Indiana.

1850 Census Haddon Twp. Sullivan Co. Indiana, taken 8/16/50 Fam. 222 Vol. 22 orig. page 428 whole page 214½

William Carrithers, age 57, born Pa., occupation farmer; Catharine, age 57; born, Va.; Thomas age 21, born Ind., occupation laborer; Thomas Bigler, age 18, born Ind., occupation laborer; Andrew Carrithers, age 27, born Ky., occupation laborer.

1850 Census Haddon Twp. Sullivan Co. Indiana, taken 8/29/50 Fam. 469 Vol. 22 Orig. page 465 whole page 233

Jesse Norman, age 51, born N.C., Occupation farmer; Elizabeth, age 46, born N. C.; Francis, age 22, born Tenn., occupation laborer; John, age 20, born Tenn.; Andrew, age 18, born Tenn.; Ann, age 16, born Tenn.; Richard, age 16, born Tenn.; Hannah, age 11, born Ind.; Jesse, age 9, born Ind.; fam. 471, p. 466 - Samuel Norman, age 30, born, Ohio, occupation laborer; Rachael, age 20, born Ohio; Henry, age 2, born Ohio; Nancy, age 5/12, born Ind.

1850 Census Haddon Twp. Sullivan Co. Indiana, taken 8/20/50 Fam. 273 Vol 22 Orig. page 436 whole page 218½

James Snider, age 32, born Kentucky, occupation farmer; India, age 21, born Ind.; William, age 4, born Ind.

1850 Census Curry Twp. Sullivan Co. Indiana, taken 8/14/50 Fam. 117 Vol. 22 Orig. page 552 whole page 276½

Adam Carrithers, age 41, born Ky., occupation farmer; Catharine McClure C. age 38 born Ind.; Elizabeth L. age 20, born Ind.; William McClure, age 18, born Ind., occupation farmer, John A., age 17, born Ind., occupation farmer; Nancy A., age 14, born Ind.; James C., age 13, born Ind.; Samuel T., age 10, born Ind.; Stephen F., age 8, born Ind.; Margaret M., age 6, born Ind.; George A., age 1, born Ind.

Ind. 1840 Census Sullivan Co. Vol. 10 p. 137 lists Alex B. Carrithers as head of the family with one male under 5 years, one male between 5 and 9 one male between 10 and 14, and one male between 30 and 39; one female under 5, one female between 5 and 9, one female between 10 and 14, one female between 15 and 19, one female between 20 and 29 and one female between 50 and 59.

Census 1830, Sullivan Co. Vol. 14 p. 370 lists Alex Carrithers as head of family with one male under 5, and one male between 20 and 30; two females under 5, one between 5 and 10, and one between 20 and 30.

William D. as head of family with one male between 5 and 10 and one male between 20 and 30 and one male between 70 and 80; one female under 5, one female between 15 and 20 and one female between 60 and 70.

Stephen as head of family with three males under 5 and one male between 30 and 40; one female between 5 and 10, one female between 15 and 20 and one female between 20 and 30

1850 Census Turman Twp. Sullivan Co. Indiana taken 9-28-50 fam. 729, Vol. 22 Orig. page 644, whole page 322½ :

George Carrithers, age 50, born Kentucky, occupation farmer; Jane, age 46, born Tenn; Stephen, age 20, born Ind, occupation farmer; Robert, age 19, born Ind., occupation Farmer; Mary J. (?) age 15, born Ind.; Isiah M. (?), age 12, born Ind.; Cynthia A. age 10, born Ind.; Nancy E. age 4, born Ind.

Indiana 1840 Census Sullivan Co. Vol. 10 p. 121 lists Ab McLeland as head of family with one male between 10 and 14 and one male between 70 and 79; one female between 15 and 19 and one female between 20 and 29.

John McLelland as head of family with one male under 5, one male between 15 and 19 and one male between 20 and 29; one female between 20 and 29. (No doubt living at home place Sec. 35 in Haddon Tp., John and wife keeping house for his father. John born probably in 1812)

1820 Census Sullivan Co. Vol. 6, p. 104 lists Abraham McClelland as head of family with two males under 2 years, one male between 10 and 16, one male between 18 and 26, one one male between 26 and 45 and one male 45 and upw.; two females under 10, one female between 10 and 16 and one female between 26 and 45.

1850 Census Curry Twp. Sullivan Co. taken 8-9-50 Fam. 70 Vol. 22 Orig page 546, whole page 273½

Alexander Cummins, age 34, born Ky., occupation farmer; Peggy, age 33, born Ind.; Abraham McC. Cummins, age 8, born Ind.; Wilson Cummins, age 6, born Ind.; Robert E. Cummins, age 4, born Ind.; James S. Cummins, age 1, born Ind.; X, Billy A. McClelland, age 12, born Ind.; X, Abraham McClelland, age 80.

(Note: X, Billy Abraham McClelland, son of John McClelland, dec'd. X, John McClelland, dec'd. was son of Abraham McClelland, 80 yrs.)

Miscellaneous

AMERICAN STATE PAPERS Public Lands Vol. 1

Land Claims in the District of Vincennes.

Year 1807

List of lands confirmed by the different Governors, in virtue of French or British grants and of court and commandant deeds. Supplement to A and C, page 516.

John Small, original claimant, 340.44 acres, surveyed, present claimant John Ockletree, situation - on waters of Marie Creek joining the donation tract.

Elias Beedle, original claimant, 200 acres, surveyed, present claimant Samuel Johnson, situation - in forks of Marie Creek, joining A. Wilkins.

Pierre Cartier, Jr., original claimants, acres not given, surveyed, present claimant John Ockletree, situation - on waters of Marie Creek joining other lands of said Ockletree.

Louis Labuxierre, original claimant, acres not given, surveyed, present claimant Samuel McClure, situation - on waters of Marie Creek joining John Small.

Original Donees tract 203, Rene Legaude, present claimant, John Ockletree.

Page 278 - Claims rejected for want of evidence.

Claims under Court deeds.

In whose right claimed - John McClelland, present claimant John McClelland, 340 acres.

This was in the year 1806. No month or day given. Could it have been our Greenville, Ohio, John who made will?

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John McClelland, present claimant, in whose right claimed - John McClelland, 340 acres. Rejected 1 - 1806.

Documents of the Congress of the United States in relation to the Public Lands from the first session of the 23rd to the Second Session of the 23rd Congress, commencing April 11, 1834 and ending March 3, 1835.

Washington - Published by Gales and Seaton, 1860.

In regard to rejections of applications for land, it is explained by the land commissioners that some of the claims are based on transactions between the Indians and individuals, which is in direct violation of the proclamation of the King of England, dated 7th Oct. 1763, and as no provisions are made in any of the laws of the U. S. for claims of this nature, the Commissions rejected them.

Original titles to land, being derived from Indian purchases unauthorized by law. In court deeds granted by Magistrates were illegal. Court judges, or magistrates deeded thousands upon thousands of acres to one another, the grantee absenting himself from court on the day the grant or deed was made. Also, the State of Virginia never authorized courts to make such grants. Four hundred arpens, or 340 acres on actual settlement and improvement. Congress benevolently instructed Governors by the Act of 1791 to confirm claims where settlers had been in possession and actually lived upon and improved said lands.

Believing such grants were good, etc. - - John Morrison was one who claimed 400 acres as head of a family. Claim rejected, also claim for 136 acres rejected.

West County, Capt. John McClellan - made an affidavit in 1785 before Hugh Martin, April 7. (on Microfilm 102)

Manuscripts of Wisconsin Hist. Soc. Reuben Golde Thwaites, 977.5 W. 811 d. Pub. 1906 - List of MSS - W. W. Patterson papers - 3 Vols. Page 51.

General Index to Deeds, etc. Franklin Co., Ky.

Grantors - Page 22-6 - 1811 James - John McClelland - Book M to Q

Frankfort Court House, Franklin County, Kentucky
Deed Book C, Franklin Co. Court, p. 308

Know all men by these presents that we George Wilson, John McClelland, Joseph McClelland, William McClelland, James McClelland by his guardians, John Martin and John McClelland of Beaver County and State of Pennsylvania for divers good causes us hereunto moving have made constituted and appointed Thomas Taylor of the County our true and lawfull attorney for us and in our names and uses to ask demand recover and receive of and from our former agents Robert Patterson and Adam McConnell both of the State of Ohio all the money and papers that the may have in their possession belonging to us respecting our business or land in the State of Kentucky of the Miamis State of Ohio giving and by these presents granting our said attorney our sole power and authority to take persue & follow such legal courses for the bringing to settlement & recovery and obtaining all that may be in their hands of ours as we could or might do were we personally ourselves and if our former agents have confirmed the bargain proposed for land in the Miamis our said attorney is to proceed to have it legally divided & if our former agents have done nothing officially in our business we constitute & appoint and by these presents granting our said attorney our sole and full power & authority to take persue and follow such legal courses for the receiving recovery and obtaining of all the land claimed by us in the name of John McClelland deced late of Westmoreland County & State of Pensylvania in the State of Kentucky as we might or could do were we personally present as also to substitute & appoint one or more attorney or attorneys under him and again at his pleasure to revoke and further to sell confirm and execute a conveyance or conveyances for us & in our names all and singular the thing or things which shall or may be necessary touching and concerning the premises as fully thoroughly and entirely as we the said George Wilson, John McClelland, Joseph McClelland, William McClelland and James McClelland by his guardian John Martin John McClelland were we present ourselves in our own persons ought or could do in and about the same ratifying allowing & confirming whatsoever our said attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done, in Testimony Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Fourth day of February Eighteen hundred and Eleven.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us

David Potter

J. Smithe

Ruth Potter

Calvin Austin, Jr.

George Wilson (Seal)

John McClelland (Seal)

Joseph McClelland (Seal)

William McClelland (Seal)

John Martin & (Seal)

John McClelland (Seal)

Guardian for James McClelland

Beaver County Sct

Personally appeared before a Justice of the Peace in & for said County John Martin & acknowledged the above to be his act and deed for the purpose therein expressed.

John Johnson

John Martin (Seal)

Beaver County Sct

Before me a Justice of the Peace in and for said County came the aforesaid George Wilson John McClelland Joseph McClelland William McClelland & James McClelland by John McClelland his guardian to acknowledge the foregoing letter of attorney to be their lawful act and deed for the purposes within mentioned. In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the fourth day of February A D 1811.

David Potter (SEAL)

Beaver County Sct
(SEAL OF OFFICE)

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I Samuel Lawrence Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas in & for said county in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania do certify that John Johnson & David Potter Esquire before whom the foregoing acknowledgements were made were at that time and now are acting Justices of the Peace in and for said County regularly commissioned and sworn to all whose official acts as such full faith and credit is and ought to be given

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Beaver the 27th day of March in the year of our Lord 1811.

Saml Lawrence Pro

Pensylvania Sct (SEAL)

I, Samuel Roberts President of the Courts of Common Pleas of the fifth Circuit in the Commonwealth Afsd do certify that the attestation within mentioned under the hand of Samuel Lawrence Esquire Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Beaver in the Circuit aforesaid and seal of the same Court is in our form and that full faith and credit is and ought to be given thereto. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of March the year of our Lord 1811.

Sam Roberts

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Franklin County Sct

I Daniel Weisiger Clk of the County Court of aforesaid being duly authorized by law to receive and admit to record deeds and other instruments of writting do hereby testify that the foregoing letter of attorney was produced & admitted to record with the testimonials thereon endorsed this 23rd day of May one thousand eight hundred & Eleven

Given under my hand as Clerk aforesaid

Daniel Weisiger

BIOGRAPHY

James J. Snyder

James J. Snyder, one of the old and prominent citizens of Sullivan County, is a native of Jessamine County, Ky. where he was born Nov. 10, 1816. He is one of the seven children of John and Elizabeth (Cravens) Snyder, who settled in Haddon Township, on the same farm where our subject now lives, in November, 1836. His education is only an ordinary one, being acquired in the primitive schools of his times. Through his life his exclusive occupation has been farming, and the fine farm he now owns of 345 acres abundantly testifies his success. On June 15, 1848 his marriage with India Nash was solemnized and both are now leading members of the Christian Church near Paxton, always doing their full share to support the charities of their neighborhood. Among Mr. Snyders benevolent acts is a donation of \$1,650 to his church. Mrs. Snyder is one of ten children of Marvel W. & Leah (Love) Nash who were among the pioneers of Sullivan County. A son of Mr. Snyder by a former marriage while on a trip to New Orleans with a cargo of live stock, was taken sick and died at that place Feb. 9, 1871. His politics is thoroughly Democratic and as such he was elected to the office of County Commissioner in 1878 to which place he was re-elected in 1881. He has also been trustee of Haddon Township. Mr. & Mrs. Snyder are among the best and highly esteemed people of the county, where they are now enjoying the evening of life amid the comforts that a large competence, honestly and

laboriously earned, can secure to them.

(History of Greene & Sullivan County, Indiana - May - 1884)

Goodspeed Bros. & Co. Publisher

John Morris, successor to Culver Hage Foyne

118 & 120 Monroe St., Chicago, Illinois

Ruby Snyder, Paston, Ind.

NOTE: The above James Snyder and his wife, India (Nash) Snyder, are buried in Providence Cemetery, South of Paxton. His first wife, Ardilla McClellan Snyder, was the daughter of Abraham McClellan, Sr. and is buried by her father and mother in the McClellan-Snyder Cemetery.
E. H. B.

Virginia Magazine of History & Biography. Vol. VII 1899 - 1900 p. 216

McClelland - Carrack

(2) Barbary Walker, daughter of Samuel and granddaughter of John, the emigrant (See Virg. Historical Mag. for April '99) married Wm McClelland, December 22, 1766. Their children were:

1. Anna, married Rev. Samuel Carrack, President of Blount College
2. John McClelland married Mary Wallace.

Further records of these children wanted.

Who was Mary Wallace's father?

One author gives her father's name as Judge Caleb Wallace.

HERMAN FUNK, JR.

Clerk Harrison Circuit Court

Corydon, Indiana

March 18, 1954

Mrs. John Brevoort

522 Busseron Street

Vincennes, Indiana

Dear Madam:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 12, 1954, in which you asked information concerning the marriages ownership of land and deaths of the McClellans and Sterretts. After checking the records from 1809 thru 1845, I find the following:

September 15, 1825 - Cyrus McClellan to Myram Terley

September 16, 1825 - James Keithley to Jane McCallen

March 3, 1827 - James Starrett to Martha Trantum MR - A2, Page 220

September 8, 1828 - Thomas Heddy to Fanny Starett

December 29, 1829 - Thomas Wood to Ruth McClellen

October 2, 1830 - Samuel Starrett to Perlina Best

July 16, 1832 - John W. Nevilt to Mary N. McClelan

March 14, 1841 - Willis Williams to Sarah Ann McClelland

Deeds:

Washington Sterrett to Stewart Sterrett 2-20-1827, 50 acres

Washington Sterrett to Stewart Sterrett 6/16-1832, 11 acres

Washington Sterrett to Stewart Sterrett 5-5-1834, 9 acres

Washington Sterrett to Ezekiel Ross, Sept. 5, 1838, 80 acres

James Sterrett to Samuel Funk December 16, 1840, 80 acres

James Sterrett to Aaron Crawford, July 16, 1842, 40 acres

McClelland, Thomas to James Boley, September 3, 1833, 160 acres

PROBATE COURT
William B. McCallister, Judge
Green County, Xenia, Ohio

Luella Howser, Ch. Deputy Clerk
Hazel Chaffin, Deputy Clerk
Doris L. Allen, Deputy Clerk

November 23, 1953

Mrs. John Brevoort
522 Busseron St.
Vincennes, Indiana

Marriage Records

Joseph McClelland - Nancy McConnel, 1814
Robert McClellan - Patsey McConnell, 1814
John McClelland - Nancy Simpson, 1824
David McCoy - Polley McClelland, 1809
John C. Greet - Eleanor McClelland - 1812
James Dunlap - Eliz. McClellan, 1814
James Jurn. Bain - Polly McClellan, 1814
William McAnless - Nancy McClelland, 1816
Samuel Bromegem - Catharine McClelland, 1818
Benjamin McClelland - Sarah Barr, 1826
Benjamin McClelland - Elizabeth Mires, 1827
Robert McClelland - Margaret Hamilton, 1829
John McClelland - Mehala Mires, 1830
Samuel McClellan - Frances Hamaker, 1832
Isaiah McClelland - Margaret Woodburn, 1833
Jacob Mills - Margaret McClelland, 1824
Joseph Davisson - Margaret McClelland, 1827
John T. Andrew - Nancy McClellan, 1828
William Stephenson - Catharine McClelland, 1833
Robert Ginn - Elizabeth McClelland, 1834
James G. Jolly - Sarah Ann McClelland, 1834
Samuel Collins - Rebecca McClelland, 1836
George W. Barnes - Susan McClelland, 1838
George W. Watt - Jane F. McClelland, 1838
Jame Beemer - Eliza McClelland, 1838
William McClelland - Larinna Goodridge, 1838
Samuel McClelland - Catharine Files, 1838
Isaiah McClelland - Ann Hamilton, 1840
James McClelland - Mary Amanda Haslop, 1842
Fielding McClellan - Ruanna L. Duke, 1842
George Jamison - Sarah McClellan, 1838
Thomas S. Andrew - Jane E. McClelland, 1841
Joseph Sterett - Ann Boyd, 1812
Robert E. Sterrett - Eliza Boyd, 1816
William Sterrett - Mary McCoy, 1818
John Read - Sally Sterrett, 1817
David Crawford - Ann Sterrett, 1817
Joseph Sterrett - Elizabeth Turnbull, 1822
John Oshall - Margaret Sterrett, 1822
Gilbert Turnbull - Ann Lowry Sterrett, 1822
James Sterrett, Ann Mitchell, 1825

William Sterrett - Elizabeth McCulloch, 1826
James R. Morrow - Harriett Sterett, 1828
Pugh Sterrett - Caroline Collier, 1833
Flemming Gowdy - Eliza Jane Sterrett, 1833
Joseph P. Sterrett - Ann McCulley, 1839
William M. Bain - Mary Jane Sterrett, 1840

WILLS

Elizabeth Sterrett - 1828 - \$1.00
John Sterrett - 1820 - \$2.00
Mary Sterrett - 1838 - \$1.50
Samuel Sterritt - \$2.00
Benjamin McClellan - 1851 - \$1.00
Cynthia McClellan - \$1.00
John McClellan - 1806 - \$1.00
(mentions Abraham as brother & Peggy Sterritt as sister)
Margaret McClellan - 1847 - \$2.50
Robert McClelland - 1846 - \$2.50

Miscellaneous

There was a John McClellin, Senr. for whom there was surveyed, June 4, 1784; Fayette Surveys "D" page 56; a 1000 A. pre-emption on a branch of the North Fork of Licking.

Whether or not the same person, in District Court Deed Book "B", p. 483, dated Sept. 5, 1799, is a marriage contract between John McClallan, Farmer, of Fayette County, and Margaret Carrithers, Spinster; recites that John had a 3,287 A. survey in Hardin Co., Ky., made August 1, 1796; out of which he conveyed, in consideration of the contemplated marriage, 1,000 A. to named Trustees, for Margaret Carrithers, (as a pre-nuptial contract.)

Genealogist: Mrs. Myrtle M. Allen,
424 S. 3rd St., Bardstown, Ky.

Filston Club, Louisville; Scott Co. Ky: Marriages, Burns Nelly Sutphin & Joseph Barkley, 1/29/1801.

Polly McClellan & John Lowry, 7/1/1802

Sarah Sterrit & Robert Hogg, 5/26/1803

John McClelland & Sarah McClelland, 11/23/1804

Polly Allen & William Lemon, 6/6/1805

Thos McClelland & Camelia (Covington) Knox, 11/25/1848

Robert McClelland & Frances A. Suggett, 5/22/1849

Filson Club, Louisville; Fayette Co. Ky: Marriages

John McClellan & Margaret Carethers, 9/4/1799

James McClelland & Polly Hunt, (no date) Bk. 1; p. 16

Filson Club, Louisville; "Ky. Court & other Records" Ardery; v. 2; p. 218

Sterrett Bible owned by Sally Dehaven Moorman, Cloverport, Ky.

John Sterrett (10/27/1779 - 4/4/1831) m 10/4/1806 to Sally DeHaven (11/27/1781- / /18)

Mercer Co. Ky: Marriages: Filson Club, Louisville

Hance McClelland & Elizabeth Cooley, 6/20/1805

David Crawford - Ann Sterrett - 1817
Joseph Sterrett - Elizabeth Turnbull - 1822
John Oshall - Margaret Sterrett - 1822
Gilbert Turnbull - Ann Lowry Sterrett - 1822
James Sterrett - Ann Mitchell - 1825
William Sterrett - Elizabeth McCulloch - 1826
James R. Morrow - Harriett Sterett - 1828
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In the name of the benevolent Father of all:

I, Margaret McClellan of the County of Greene and State of Ohio, do make and publish this my last will and testament.

Item 1st I give and bequeath to my nephew William McClellan Bain the sum of fifty dollars and also my buggy.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my nephew William Patterson Dunlap the like sum of fifty dollars in cash.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to each of my three sisters, Agnes McCanless, Elizabeth Dunlap and Mary Bain the sum of ten dollars in cash.

Item 4th I give and bequeath all my books, share and share alike, to Margaret Heaton, Elizabeth Rebecca Dunlap, Sarah Ann Bain, Margaret Jane Bain, Elizabeth Bain, Mary Jane Bain, and Mary Jane McCanless. I devise and wish that they may divide the books amicably among themselves, but if they cannot do so, then in that event I direct that they be appraised by my Executor herein after mentioned or by some disinterested person to be selected by him and a division according to the appraised value made equally among them or as near equally as may be.

Item 5th I give and bequeath to my female nurse, who may nurse and take care of me in my last sickness whoever she may be all my household and kitchen furniture beds and bedding.

Item 6th I give and devise to my Executor herein after named all my real estate situate in Greene County and State of Ohio, containing seventy six and one fourth acres or thereabout in trust and for the uses and purposes following:

My said Executor shall sell said real estate at public or private sale as he shall think most advantageous, upon such terms of credit as he may think proper, securing however the payment of the purchase money and interest thereon by mortgage on said premises. The proceeds of said sale and the interest thereon shall first be applied to the payment of my debts and funeral expenses, and the legacies hereinbefore made. The residue of the proceeds of said sale shall be divided as follows to wit: One equal fourth part to the Trinidad Mission under the care and patronage of the Aposeale Synod of North America; One equal fourth part the American Colonization Society; One equal fourth part to the Greene County Bible Society; and the remaining one equal fourth part to such female as may be my nurse during my last sickness meaning hereby the same person as is designated in Item 5th of this Will.

Item 7th I do hereby nominate and appoint William Patterson Dunlap my Executor of this my last will and testament.

I do hereby revoke all former wills by me made. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of April in the year of our Lord, Eighteen hundred and forty seven.

Margaret McClellan (Seal)

Signed and acknowledged by said Margaret McClellan as her last will and testament in our presence and signed by us in her presence.

James D. Liggett

Richard Partington

Admitted to Probate June 8, 1847

Recorded Will Record J Page 226

CERTIFICATE TO COPIES

The State of Ohio,)
Greene County, SS.) Probate Court

I, William B. McCallister, Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, within and for said County, having custody of the Files, Journals and Records of said Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Last Will and Testament of Margaret McClellan, deceased, as the same appears upon the records of said Court; and I further certify, that I have carefully compared the foregoing copy with the original record, and that the same is a full and correct transcript thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the
seal of said Court, at Xenia, Ohio, this 23rd day of February A.D. 1954.

William B. McCallister,

Probate Judge, Greene County, Ohio

(Seal)

By - Doris L. Allen, Deputy Clerk

McClellan(d) Family

(References from Indiana State Library, Indpls by James W. Emison)

“History of Green County, Ohio” - G. F. Robinson 1902 pp. 352; 256:-

William McClellan, settled in Xenia Twp. 1804 (or Beaver Creek Twp. 1813?) He died 4/8/1817, age 56; (b-1761)

William McClellan, Xenia Twp. 1806; From Kentucky in 1802. He d-12/13/1863, Age 90 (b-1773) bd-Baptist Cem., Cedarville

John McClellan, Miami Twp. 1808; 2 sisters, Peggy, wife of John Sterrett, and Polly; brother, Abraham, all mentioned in his Will dated 1806, also his mother Sarah Wilson is mentioned.

Capt. Robert McClellan, To Sugar Creek Twp. 1802 or 1806; He was born 1778, at Forks of Youghenxey River, Westmoreland Co. Pa., and died 4/13/1846, Age 68. In War of 1812. He m-Martha McConnell. He was son of Revolutionary Soldier, - - - (Also See “Green Co. Ohio” Broadstone, 1918; p. 120)

John McClellan Jr.? (Son of Capt. Robert, Sr) Xenia Twp. 1812. b- / /1800 in Pennsylvania
John McClellan, (brother of Capt. Robt. Sr.) Caesar’s Creek 1831; d-6/21/1866, Age 81 (b-1785)

Joseph McClellan, (brother of Robt Sr) Xenia Twp. 1828 to Princeton, Ind. 1/11/1814

John McClellan, Miami Twp 1820; m-3/25/1830, Matilda Meyers. Samuel McClellan, Miami Twp 1820; m-6/7/1832 Frances Hamaker. Benjamin McClellan, Ross Twp 1827; m-12/11/1826, Sarah Barr

John McClellan, Jr. b-3/3/1775, Westmoreland Co. Pa; d-1/31/1866, Xenia Twp. Green Co. O (“The McClellans” G929.2 M126W State Lib) He m-9/22/1806, Beaver Co. Pa. Nancy Elder, (12/ /1787-5/13/1784) Son, Wm Ezra Irvine McClellan, b-8/11/1825, York, Pa. m-Susan Watt Torrence, b-4/11/1827, Green Co. O. of Wm & Mary (Watt)

“Green County, Ohio” Broadstone 1918; p. 474:

Robert Harvey McClellan, b-9/30/1852, Sugar Creek Twp. son of Isiaiah & Ann (Hamilton) McClellan. He m-2nd 2/19/1880, Laura B. McClellan, daughter of Wm Ezra Irvine & Susan (Torrance) McClellan of Spring Valley Twp. p. 621

David V. McClellan b-7/6/1853 Beaver Creek Twp. son of Wm S. & Mary(Bagford) McClellan.

William S. McClellan (3/10/1825-12/26/1892 son of John & Nancy (Simpson?) McClellan. John was a Virginian? and First of His Branch to Greene Co. Ohio; Blacksmith in Xenia. Children: Sm S; Robert; Martin; Samuel; Margaret.

“History of Green Co. Ohio” G. F. Robinson: p. 398

John Wilson, SR: b- / /1738?; From N. J. to Pa.; thence to Ky.; thence to near Cincinnati; thence to Sugar Creek Twp. 1803; d-West Creek, Miami

John Wilson, Jr; m-10/30/1806, Nancy Dinwiddie

David Wilson, Sugar Creek Twp 1808; To Vigo Co. Ind.

Joseph Wilson, Caesar’s Creek Twp. 1803; d-3/11/1823, age 69 (b-1754). Joseph Wilson, Caesar Creek 1803; b-8/27/1787 in North Carolina d-12/26/1872.

Joseph Wilson, Xenia 1806; b-11/10/1808, of John Wilson, Sr.

Woodford Co. Ky: Marriages

Joseph Wilson & Lucinda White, 2/22/1812 (father, Feby Wilson)

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS

EMIGRATED TO SCOTT COUNTY.



At the close of the Revolution War in 1781 many soldiers, twenty or more, emigrated to Scott county. Mr. Collins truly said.

"Being unsettled in their homes and business by its duration, privations and calamities—sought new homes in the then richest land in the known world. Thus, the times and the country itself, the very life of hardship, self-denial and self-dependence, combined to make a race seldom equalled in the world for strength of intellect and will, physical and moral courage, personal prowess and personal endurance. Never did a population so small in numbers embrace so many who were giants in intellects, giants in daring, and all but giants in physical proportions.

* * * Until about 1830, the pension laws embraced only the permanently wounded and invalid soldiers. Many refused a pension altogether, declaring they could support themselves, and would not seem dependent for even a portion of their bread upon a country whose liberties they had fought to obtain, and were willing to fight again to preserve. And many died or fell victims to Indian vengeance, in the long interval from 1780 to 1814, and from 1814 to 1840. A few whose names are in the list, it is evident from their age, were too young to be in the revolutionary War, except as drummers or wagon boys; while a few others were probably in the Indian wars soon after the Revolution. The figures indicate their age in 1840."

Those who emigrated to Scott county were—

Samuel Bamhill	82	William Beattr	78
Joseph Burch	77	John Campbell	75
James Dooly	106	John Gatewood	77
John Hiles	80	Herman Hill	87
John Jacobs	78	James Jones	74
David Keer	93	Paul Leathers	96
Jeremiam Miner	95	Achilles Stapp	86
Mary Chisham	86	Kindness Gresham	97
Abigail Patterson	70	Eleanor Tarlton	78
Daniel Gano, Sen.	82	Henrietta Downing	95



THE FIRST CITIZENS

OF SCOTT COUNTY.

We take from the old order of Scott county the names of the first residents of the county in the year 1792. These are only a few, as the records were burned in the old Court House of 1837, and these names are recopied and were, no doubt, incorrectly spelled.

CITIZENS 1792.

James Stuart, Cornelius Duvall, John Rodgers, Walter Rhodes, John Hay, M. H. Taggart, Nathaniel Long, Jacob Stucker, Josh Pitts, Wm. Rodgers, Wm. Wood, Daniel Tilford, George Oldham, Josiah Gayle, Israel Grant, Thomas and Daniel Braham, Alex. Tilford, John Campbell, John Lindsay, Jameson Hawkins, Louis Collins, James Kelly, John Grant Walter Rodes, Samuel Galloway, Wm. Dickie. The Johnsons, Craigs, Sheppards and Ganos, were, no doubt, the largest families in the country.

1794 to 1811.

George Shannon, Stephen Archor, John Gibson, Robert Patterson, James Moore, Samuel Moore, Nelson Thomasson, Samuel Thomason, Rev. Robert Marshall, Joseph Redd, William Cave, Rodus Thompson, Daniel Mosbey, John Hawkins, James Hancock, Edward West, Adam Johnston, Hugh Shanon, John Hall, John Patterson, James Stinnott, Samuel Hancock, Adam Johnston, Mathew Flournoy, Bartlet Collins, Abraham Buford, Thomas Denwiddie, Elly Henry, Daniel Baldwin, Thomas Coons, Thomas Kennedy, Thomas Elmore, W. M. Henry, J. M. Mosbey, Dana Robinson Rhodes Thompson, Isaac Dorland, Lambert Dorland, Martin Nall, John Holding, Wm. Coulter, Joseph Wiley, John Brown, James Stephenson, Wm. Trotter, Wm. Campbell, Phoebe Campbell, Reuben Craig, Wm. Davis, Achilles Stepp, John Everies, Thomas Ficklan, Richard Franklin, David Williamson, Chas. Williams, Fabian Craig, Elizabeth Flournoy, Joseph Vance, Joseph Hunter, John Burks, Jesse Beauchamp, Wm. Lindsay, Lewis Nuckels, John Sutton, Wm. Burbridge, Elijah Craig, Cosby Shipp, George Shipp, Richard W. Shipp, James Key, James Lemon, John Campbell, William Kerkpatrick, Joseph Kerkpatrick, Costin Beauchamp, Margerett Stinnett, widow; James Stinnett, deceased; John A. Miller, John Hayse, George Asburry, Sampson Armstrong, Richard Allen, John Applegate, John Allen, L. Adams; Nathan Adams, William Blackburn, Henry Barlow, John Stephen Baden, John Brown, Frank Burdette, George Boswell, Thomas Burbridge, Fielding Bradford, Polloy Bartlett, Henry Betts, John Berryman, Charles Bell, James Burnett, Windfred Berryman, John Bond, Thomas Brooks, Geo. Ballew, Richard Bradley, Lewis Collins, John Craig, John Campbell, John Cannon, Toliver Craig, Lindsay Campbell, Paul Christian, James Daugherty, Isaac Doorland, Edward Dingle, William Dorley, Elizabeth Dike, Edward Dehaven, Solomon Davis, James Duncan, John Dobbins, Henry Duvall, Thos. Elliott, Hugh Emison, William Edwards, John Elder, Joseph Eve, John Flournoy, David Flournoy, Francis Flournoy, Elizabeth Flournoy, Isaac Foster, Jacob Foster, James Finley, Martin Fowler, Richard Fee, Richard Fox, Maddox Fisher, John Frazer, John Flournoy.

From 1811 to 1820 these gentlemen either moved

Part Two
HARPER FAMILY

Ancestor's Services

NICHOLAS HARPER, born in Amsterdam, Holland, in the year of 1706. Emigrated to the United States in 1741, settled on the South Branch of the Potomac in Pendleton County, (Harper's Ferry), in the State of Virginia; emigrated to the State of Kentucky, settled in Woodford County, died in 1803. Jacob Harper, son of Nicholas, born in Amsterdam, Holland, October 6, 1726; emigrated to the United States in 1741; married Mary Coonrod, June 10, 1748, emigrated to the State of Kentucky in the year 1794, died in 1803.

Mary Coonrod, born Jan. 2, 1731 on the Rhine, emigrated to the United States, 1741, married Jacob Harper, June 10, 1748, died in 1811, Woodford County, State of Kentucky.

Elizabeth Harper, daughter of Jacob and Mary Harper, born March 8, 1781, on the South Branch of the Potomac, State of Virginia; married at Versailles, State of Kentucky, March 15th, 1801 to Harvey Sterling, son of Samuel and Nancy Sterling, born in Hagerstown Md., in the year 1763, Sept. 4th; emigrated to the State of Kentucky in the year 1799, emigrated to the State of Wisconsin in the year 1846 settled in Crawford (now Vernon County) died Sept. 19, 1855. Elizabeth Harper Sterling died Sept. 11, 1855.

Children of Elizabeth and Harvey Sterling: - Eliza, born Feb. 9, 1802; Levi, born Jan. 2, 1804; Matilda, born Feb. 11th, 1806; William, born Jan. 29th, 1808; George Harvey, born April 30th, 1810; Polly, born May 16th, 1812; Harriet, born Dec. 3rd, 1815; Anna B. born Dec 7th, 1817; Lee Grant, born Aug. 6, 1819; Martha Jane, born Feb. 9th, 1821; Lewis born May 27th, 1827.

State of Wisconsin)
County of Crawford) SS

I, M. R. Munson, Clerk of the Circuit and also County Court, do hereby certify that I have compared the above and foregoing copy with the original family record by its custodian, John H. Sterling, that the above is a true and correct copy of the Original Family Record and of the whole thereof. I further certify that I have examined the said record which consists of the title page of the family Bible which was published in the year 1807, in the City of Philadelphia, Penn., by Jacob Johnson, and Kimber, Conrad and Co., and of a sheet of paper which has always been kept in the family Bible. I further certify that the above is an exact copy and not a duplicate of that part marked "2"; that the part marked "2" is an exact copy of the family record which has been kept on the above mentioned title page of said Bible. I further certify that I am a legally qualified clerk of the Circuit Court of Crawford County and State of Wisconsin, and as such clerk and by the virtue of the power and authority invested in me by Section 746 of the revised Codes of Wisconsin 1908, I make this certificate of transfer.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court of Crawford County, Wisconsin, This the 7th day of January, A. D. 1909.

Children of Nancy and Levi Sterling: - Kate, born Aug. 2, 1848; Fanny, Virginia, Lillian and C. C. Washburn Sterling.

Children of Kate and Maurice J. Minor: - John M.; Frances Louise; Edwin Whitmore Orrin Eugene; Nancy Sterling; Thomas; Levi Sterling; Martin.

Some of the Histories give the date of the settlement of Harper's Ferry as about 1747, but the date of settlement was 1741 and Nicholas Harper was the real founder, being the elder member of the family who came over from Holland at that date. Here much service was rendered by all members of the family; the position of the Ferry rendered it a place of strategic importance during the Revolution and General Washington himself was given personal aid by members of this family. The ferry was still in the possession of the family up to and during the Civil War and rendered much service at that time.

The records and dates given in this document are the legal authority used by the heirs of the Harpers, and in the settlement of their estates, and stand in the law courts as valid.

Nicholas Harper was appointed overseer from Peter Flesher's to Conrad Wooley's Mill August 18, 1779.

1st Lieutenant in Captain John McCoy's Company - 1778. See Abstracts of Augusta Co. Va., Records, Volume 1, Page 208, Virginians in the Revolution by John H. Gwathmey, Page 351.

N. S. D. A. R. MEMBERS

The following women became members of the Daughters of the American Revolution on the record of Nicholas Harper who served as Lieutenant in Captain John McCoy's Company in 1778 in the Revolutionary War. As found in the D. A. R. Lineage Books - Miss Frances Louise Minor - Vol. 142 Page 116 No. 141379; Mrs. Virginia Sterling Gundry - Vol. 147, page 260 No. 146814; Mrs. Poindexter - Vol. 149, page 50 No. 148182.

Another Nicholas Harper, son of Michael Nicholas Harper, born 1738 died 1818 married Elizabeth Penninger. Both are buried in Pendleton County, W. Va. He served as private in the Augusta Militia in Captain Hull's Company, 1779. Helen M. Paul (Mrs. Richard) 2012 Irving Ave. South, Minneapolis, Minnesota, is a member of the N.S.D.A.R. on the record of the above Nicholas Harper.

Harriet Taylor, Notary

Telephone 617-37

V. S. GUNDRY
Real Estate Broker
218½ West Ocean Ave.
Long Beach, Calif.

April 23rd, 1937.

Mrs. Eva B. Davenport,
Chairman of Roster for Knox County,
Indiana. 310 East Sycamore Street.

Dear Mrs. Davenport:

Your letter of the 19th inst. received and will say in regard to Nicholas Harper, who was my Great, Great Grandfather.

Nicholas Harper, born in Amsterdam, Holland, January 25, 1706. Died in Woodford County Kentucky, Sept. 16th, 1803.

Wife was Elizabeth Behrn, born June 6th, 1708, died Nov. 7th, 1804. Nicholas married Elizabeth Bhern, Sept. 15th, 1724.

Jacob Harper, (was son of Nicholas Harper) born October 6th, 1726, married Mary Conrad, June 10, 1748. Jacob had a son Adam and *daughter Elizabeth*.

Nicholas Harper is the Ancestor who assisted in establishing "American Independence", while acting in the capacity of First Lieutenant, Capt. John McCoy's Company, 1778, also was the founder of "Harper's Ferry".

My connection with Nicholas Harper is as follows: - His son Jacob married Mary Conrad, and they had a son Adam and Adam had four children, Adam, John, Jacob and William. Jacob's daughter Elizabeth married Harvey Sterling from Hagerstown, Maryland in 1801, He was born in 1762. They are my grandparents.

Trusting this information will be of some assistance to you, I remain,

Very respectfully yours,
Virginia Sterling Gundry
218½ West Ocean Avenue

* wrote letter of thanks May 12, '37

Kentucky Pioneer and Court Records

McAdams

Keystone Printery, Lexington, Kentucky 1929

Marriages in Montgomery County, Kentucky page 158, Year 1819

Nicholas Harper and Lucy Jameson, daughter of John Jameson March 30, 1819.

1818 Jonathan McFerrin and Rebecca Harper, October 12, 1818.

Page 159 Benjamin Davis and Nancy Harper December 22, 1822.

Page 160 Francis Aldridge and Polly Harper May 24, 1827.

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ADDENDA

- 1 - John W. Harper b. 1753 d. 1850 and Elizabeth were in Montgomery Co. Ky., 1800 (See Clifts Census for 1800) They were perhaps the parents of the four above children.
- 2 - Bowl - The Louisville Cup of 1876. Awarded to Frank B. Harper's Ten Broeck - also - thirty-two mint julep cups. Garner (white) and Winchester (colored), Silversmiths.
- 3 - Frank Harper put Frank Harper, son of James Hawkins, Sr. in the bowl when a baby and said "This is my bowl and this is my baby" (His namesake) and he entailed the land to Frank Harper Hawkin's heirs who are Frank H. Hawkins Jr. and his sister, Mrs. E. H. Austin of Louisville. We saw the trophy when at Nantura Farms at the home of Frank Hawkin's Jr. It is a magnificent trophy and neither Mrs. Glen Wheeler or I attempted to lift it, in fact, it seemed to be a load for Mr. Hawkins to carry.
- 3 - Omission - The third child of Walter Robert Emison McFarland and his wife June Buyer McFarland of Vincennes is named W. R. E. McFarland II. We regret not having it in the proper place in the Family Tree.

Mrs. Lue Reynolds Spencer
Registrar General
Memorial Continental Hall
Washington, D. C.

April 17, 1937 *

Mrs. S. G. Davenport,
310 Sycamore Street,
Vincennes, Indiana.

My dear Mrs. Davenport:

We are glad to learn that the addresses sent you recently have been of assistance to you.

We have record of a Nicholas Harper and also of Captain Peter Hull and Miss M. Virginia Cleek of Warm Springs, Virginia, is a descendant of both. We regret to say that she resigned in 1931, but we hope you can reach her at this address. Another member through Nicholas Harper is Mrs. Richard Paul, 2012 Irving Avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

You ask if we have other Nicholas Harpers of Virginia. We have one other than the Nicholas whose descendants' names we're giving you, and through him Mrs. L. G. Bucklin, Three Forks, Montana, or Mrs. Clarence H. Poindexter, 265 North Union Avenue, Senate Apartments, St. Louis, Missouri, may have the data you need.

Trusting this information may be of assistance to you, I am

Sincerely yours,
Lue Reynolds Spencer
(Mrs. Lue Reynolds Spencer)
Registrar General, N.S.D.A.R.
by C/abt

*wrote to Miss Cleek, Apr. 19 not answered

wrote to Mrs. Poindexter Apr. 19 ans. negative result

Mrs. Richard Paul 2012 Irving Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota
My dear Mrs. Davenport:

My ancestor Nicholas Harper b. 1738 d. 1818 married Elizabeth Penniger. Both are buried in Pendleton Co. W. Va. They had ten children. One daughter Elizabeth married Nicholas Harper, her first cousin, son of Adam, a brother of my Nicholas. If you will consult Morton's Hist. of Pendleton Co. W. Va. pages 214 - 218 you will find the names of several Nicholas Harpers. Nicholas E. m. Myrtle Marshall, Nicholas (son of Jacob) b. 1789 m. (1) Sarah Hinkle (2) Susan Skidmore. Nicholas M. m. Christina Lawrence. Nicholas, son of George, m. Margaret _____. My Nicholas served in Peter Hull's Co. also in the Co. of Samuel McCutcheson. I also have Colonial service for my Nicholas.

It is all rather confusing but the best I can do is to refer you to Morton's History.

You are doing a very fine piece of work and I am sorry I cannot be more helpful. My Nicholas had a son George who married Margaret Wimer.

I have written very hurriedly but hope I've made it clear. I hope you will meet with success in your work.

June 3rd, 1937.

Very sincerely,
Helen M. G. Paul (Mrs. Richard)

The Harper Family

A letter from Mrs. Virginia Sterling Gundry whose Revolutionary Ancestor was Nicholas Harper, Lieut., written in 1937 to Mrs. Eva B. Davenport, Chairman of Roster for Knox County, Indiana.

It is evident that Nicholas Harper and his wife, Elizabeth Behrn Harper (Hollanders) in their old age went along with their son Jacob and his wife, Mary Conrad Harper and family, to Woodford County, Kentucky, and died there and are buried in the old Harper Cemetery on the farm. When in Woodford County, Kentucky, recently, I was told that this very old burying ground was difficult of access on account of a growth of shrubs which obstructed the roadway.

E.H.B.

NOTE:

Some of the Harpers came from Virginia early to that part, later the State of Kentucky. Brumbaugh, in his list of taxpayers of Kentucky lists as Taxpayers in 1789-1790, Page 43 George Harper, Fayette County, 1789; George Harper, Woodford County, 1790; Nicholas Harper, Woodford County, 1790; Jacob Harper, Fayette County, 1790; Jacob Harper, Woodford County, 1790. Petter Harper was also there at the same time, or, Also, Petter Harper was there.

Nicholas Harper, born in Amsterdam, Holland, January 25, 1706. Nicholas Harper died in Woodford Co., Kentucky, September 16, 1803. Wife was Elizabeth Behrn, born June 6, 1708, died November 7, 1804. Nicholas Harper married Elizabeth Behrn September 15, 1724.

Jacob Harper (son of Nicholas Harper) born October 6, 1726. Jacob Harper married Mary Conrad June 10, 1748. Daughter Elizabeth Harper born 1781, died 1856. Daughter Elizabeth married Harvey Sterling 1801. Harvey Sterling, from Hagerstown, Maryland, b. 1762. The above were the grandparents of Virginia Sterling Gundry. See Mrs. Gundry's letter to Mrs. Eva B. Davenport, Chairman of Roster for Knox County, Indiana. Mrs. Davenport now deceased.

The following women lineal descendants of Nicholas Harper, F. Lieut. in Revolutionary War (and his wife, Elizabeth Behrn) are, or were, members of the N.S.D.A.R. They are listed in the D.A.R. lineage books, as follows:

Frances Louise Minor, Vol. 142, page 116, No. 141379.

Mrs. Clarence H. Poindexter, Vol. 149, page 50, No. 148182.

Mrs. Virginia Sterling Gundry, Vol. 147, page 260, No. 146814.

The above Nicholas Harper served as First Lieutenant in the Company of Captain John McCoy in 1778. Nicholas Seyvert was appointed in his place.

The Jacob Harper Family

The Harpers were Hollanders, but lived in Germany for some years before coming to the United States.

Ibid P. 85

Jacob Harper and his wife Mary came from Germany ** where they were born and reared, to Virginia where they resided for quite a while. Jacob Harper is mentioned in Chalkley Vol. 3 Will Book 2 and 3 as of year 1758 in Virginia. In 1797 they came to Kentucky, and bought fifteen hundred acres of land that adjoined the estate of Robert Alexander near Midway. They had a large family of children as follows: George, Jacob, Adam, Nicholas, John, William 1st, Henry, Barbara, Elizabeth and Mary. After the death of Jacob Harper and his wife Mary, their land was allotted to their ten children, but all of them with the exception of Adam, William and Barbara, sold their interests, married and moved to Indiana, Illinois and Missouri.

Adam married and had the following children: William 11, married Ann Whitley, daughter of Col. William C. Whitley and Esther Fuller and they were the parents of Adam, Frank, Mary and Barbara Ann.

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Barbara Ann married Capt. Henry E. Owsley and their children were: Gertrude, Alice, Elizabeth, Annie, Henry, Mary and William. Gertrude married Thos. W. Hawkins; Alice married Alfred Stanhope; Elizabeth married Clinton B. Hawkins; Annie married William E. Railway; Henry married Bourne Saunders; Mary married Owen Copper, and William married Elvie Rickets. ***

William Harper the 1st married Rebecca Wallace, a lady of Scotch-Irish extract. He settled upon a part of the estate settled by his father which, at his death in 18—, was inherited by his son J. Wallace Harper, who married first, his cousin Elizabeth Harper, dau. of William Harper, Jr., and Ann Whitley; second Adelia Bailey. By the last marriage was Walter B. Harper who owns the old home. He married the widow Nellie (Rodman) Walcutt and they had an only child, Wallace Harper.

Barbara Harper, daughter of Jacob and Mary, married ——— Christman, and their daughter, Christina married James McKee, of "McKee's Crossroads" on the Versailles pike. They had two children, Catherine and Dr. John R. McKee. Catherine married Col. John Withrow and they had James, William, John.

Dr. John R. McKee married Agnes Moroney and they have James, Frank, Emelius, Bettie and Agnes McKee. Agnes was a granddaughter of Col Zach White and Agnes Steele (See sketch of Col. Wm. Steele.)

** Originally Hollanders.

*** Whose daughter, Agnes, wed Hardin Walcutt. They have an only son, Owsley.

"NANTURA"

HISTORY OF WOODFORD COUNTY

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The Harpers were also pioneers in stock raising. Their farm joined the "Woodburn" estate and was within two miles of Midway. This noted farm was called Nantura, and the land was also purchased from the heirs of Gen. Mercer about 1795, and it contained about fifteen hundred acres. This property at that day was bought for a small consideration and is a splendid body of land.

Jacob Harper, the original purchaser, and the head of the Harper family in Woodford County erected his residence by an ever-flowing spring on the Midway and Spring Station road, where he raised a large family. *His father was a Hollander, and his wife was of the same extract. He was a fancier of horses and cattle but was not of the turfman type, but his grandson, John Harper, who inherited with his brothers and sister the greater part of the estate, built the house on the old Lexington and Frankfort road that he occupied so long, and indulged his inclination to breed and run from "eend to eend" his thoroughbreds, and when he died, the estate went to his nephew, Frank B. Harper, who continued the business until his death about 1905, and he in turn left it to his nephew, Frank Harper Hawkins, who abandoned the breeding of thoroughbreds and turned his attention to diversified farming.

Such noted racers as Longfellow, Ten Broeck, Jill's Johnson and other noted animals were raised here and by their speed, and the plethoric purses they won for the Harpers gave "Nantura" a wide reputation.

"Nantura" was also widely known for the manifest cordiality dispensed, and many prominent men were entertained within the gates of "Nantura" especially during the occupancy of Col. Frank B. Harper.

The original log house still stands and is owned by Gertrude Hawkins of Midway. Frank Harper Hawkins is of the fifth generation and the present owner of "Nantura."

Miscellaneous

KENTUCKY PIONEER AND COURT RECORDS

McAdams

Keystone Printery, Lexington, Ky. 1929

Marriages in Montgomery Co., Ky. Page 158, Year 1819

1818. Jonathan McFerrin and Rebecca Harper, October 12, 1818

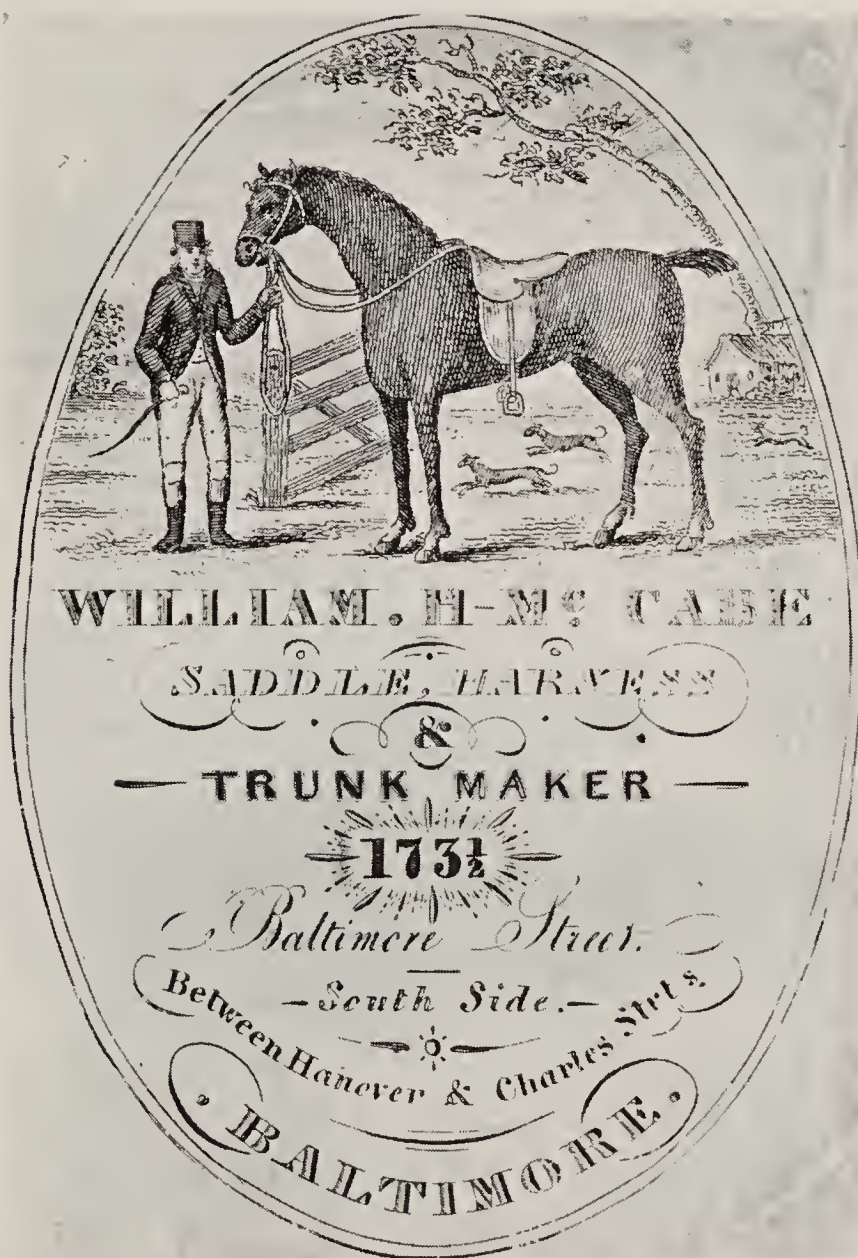
Page 159 Benjamin Davis and Nancy Harper, December 22, 1822.

Page 160 Francis Aldridge and Polly Harper, May 24, 1827.

Chalkley Vol. 1 Page 124 - Augusta County Court Records Order Book No. 10, October 16, 1765. (8) Jacob Harper, Alex Painter, John Seller, Augustine Price, Jacob Parsenger, Henry Lung and Michael Neese - Naturalized. The order says they qualified justices.

Chalkley Vol. 2, page 457 - Processioning by John Seller, Augustine Price and John Skidmore for Jacob Harper, John Seller, Henry Lung, and many others, all in same neighborhood.

Chalkley, Vol. 2 - Marriage licenses Augusta County, 1785 March 31, Phillip Wimer and Sarah Simmon, daughter of Leonard and Catherine Simmon. Surety Nicholas Harper, (German) of South Branch.



Business Card of JOHN W. McCABE'S Grandfather



MARY ELIZABETH HARPER who married **ROBERT BURDETTE**

Mary Elizabeth Harper

Excerpts from John W. McCabe's Letter to
Mrs. John Brevoort

John W. McCabe
"Lone Pine"
Midway, Ky.

September 3, 1954.

Yes, the photo is a picture of my grandmother, who was Mary Elizabeth Harper, sister of Wallace Harper, and married Robert Burdette. Their daughter, Renna Burdette, was my mother, she married John Leslie McCabe.

My sister gave me a letter written by Walter B. Harper, son of Wallace Harper, January 15, 1923 giving some information about Harper family. So will copy from his letter: "the first settlers of the Harpers from Virginia to Kentucky was in 1797. They were Jacob and Mary, they came directly from Germany, a part of them went to Va. and part of them went to Pa. Our branch came to Ky. Jacob and Mary settled on a farm near Midway, now owned by Mrs. Lena Hawkins Lehman. They had 7 sons and 3 daughters. The name of the boys were Adam, George, William, Nicholas, Henry, Jacob and John. The girls were called "Aunt Sterling", "Aunt Dunnica" and "Aunt Chrisman", I never knew their given names, my father always spoke of them as such. Your great grandfather was named William. William married Rebecca Wallace, they had 5 children, Wallace, Franklin, Mary Elizabeth, Mahala and Martha - the last two died in infancy. Mary Elizabeth married Robert Burdette and 3 children were born to them, Edna, Renna and Mary Elizabeth. Mary Elizabeth died when 3 weeks old and Edna died at the age of 13 years.

Adam, the oldest son of Jacob and Mary married Barbara Conrad, and they were the parents of Jacob, Adam, William, Betsy and John. Adam was killed by guerrillas in 1863. William died a natural death in about 1869. Jacob and Betsy were murdered in 1871 and John died in 1874. This William I have just written about was the father of Adam, Frank, Cousin Ann Owsley and Cousin Mary Moore" - end of Walter Harper's Harper sketch.

My father and mother were John Leslie and Renna Burdette McCabe. My grandmother's name was Mary Elizabeth Harper and married Robert Burdette.

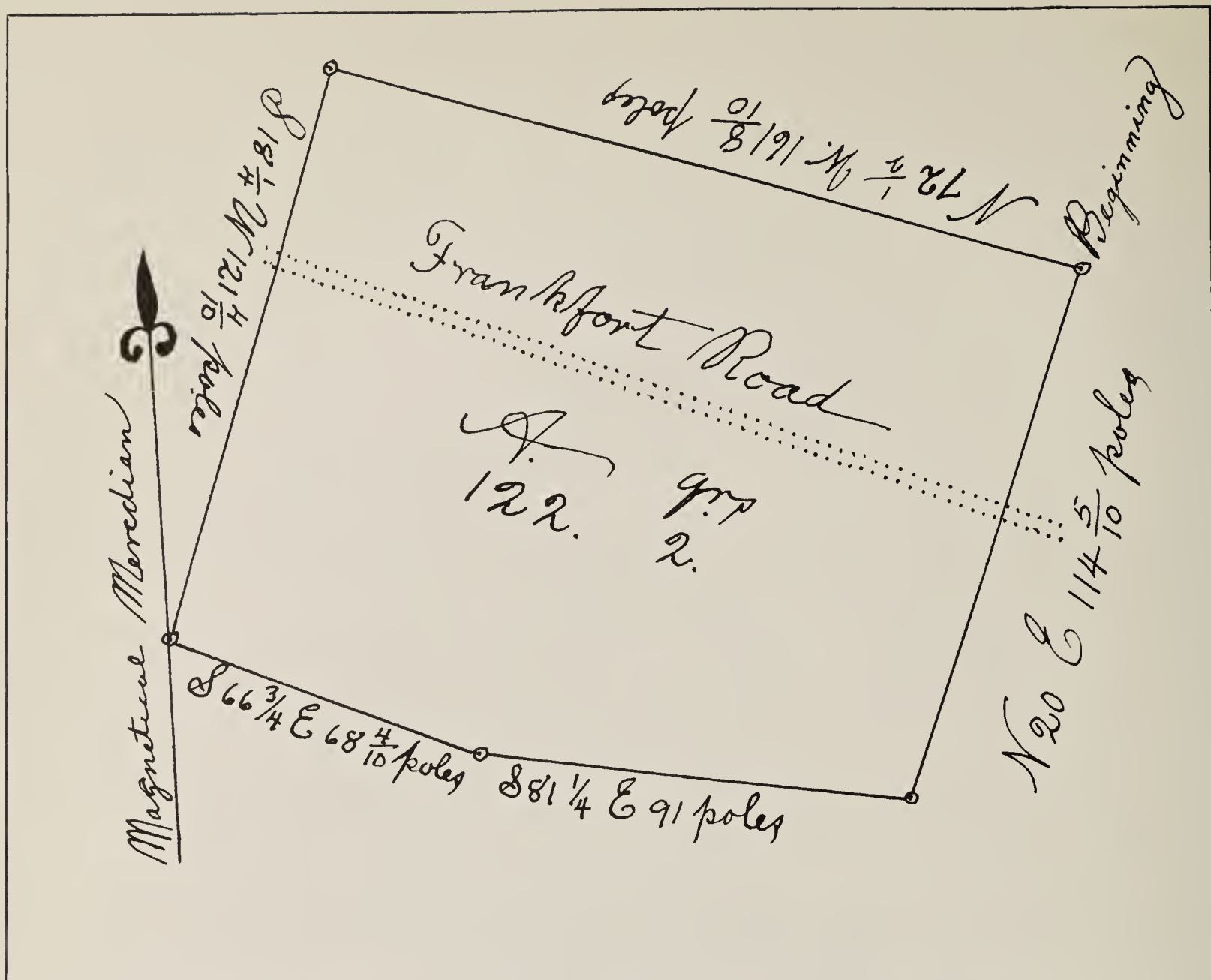
I believe the Adam Harper you asked about was the one killed by guerrillas. Walter Harper didn't mention that he was ever married.

My wife's maiden name was Jane Holloway, daughter of Doctor U. G. and Emma Patterson Holloway of Woodford County, Ky.

Do trust I have answered your questions satisfactorily.

Very sincerely yours
John W. McCabe

P.S. Enclosed some old papers I found may be of interest to you. You may return same.
J. W. McC.



The survey bought from Thomas I. Dickerson and his wife Elizabeth of Fayette Co., Bk. R. P. 112. 122½ acres on which he lives in Woodford Co. on waters of South Elkhorn. Bought in 1819 for \$5000.00. "William Harper's Home."

Woodford County
October 18, 1824

Surveyed for Mr. William Harper the tract of land on which he lives, and Bought from Dickerson, which contains one hundred and twenty two acres, and a half, and is bounded as follows viz: Beginning at a stone standing S 33° E 21 links from a hickory, and corner to Adam Harper, thence with his line N 72½ W 161 poles 20 links to a Sugartree corner to said Harper, and on Moyers line thence with his line S 18¼ W 121 poles 10 links to a stone corner to Ricd. D. Shipp and set by his concent thence with his line S 66¾ E 68 poles 10 links to a stone standing between a hickory and black locust corner to said Shipp. Thence with his line S 81¼ E 91 poles to a stone corner to said Shipp, and set by his concent on Adam Harpers line thence with his line N 20 E 114 poles 13 links to the Beginning including the above quantity.

D. Williams

(reverse)

Wm Harper's

Plat & Certificate

made by

D. Williams

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This Indenture Made and entered into this _____ in the year 1851 between Joseph W. Harper, William F. Harper and Mary E. Harper of the County of Woodford and Commonwealth of Kentucky of the first part and Rebecca Harper of the County and Commonwealth aforesaid of the second part witnesseth: That the said parties of the first part for and in consideration of One dollar to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said party of the second part her heirs and assigns all that tract or parcel of land situate and being in the County of Woodford and on the waters of South Elkhorn and bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at a stone on the south side of the Frankfort road and corner to Samuel M. Wallace (now dec) and on the east side of the Versailles road Thence with said road S 21 W 107 poles to a stake on Thomas Bullock's line. Thence with said Bullock's line S 69 3/4 E 66 poles to a stone. Thence N 21 E 106 poles to a stone on the south side of the Frankfort road and corner to Samuel M. Wallace. Thence with his line N 68 1/2 W 66 poles 10 links to the beginning containing Forty five acres be the same more or less. Together with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. To have and to hold the land hereby conveyed with the appurtenances unto the said Rebecca Harper her heirs and assigns forever. And the said Joseph W. Harper, William F. Harper and Mary E. Harper for themselves their heirs executors and administrators the aforesaid tract of land and appurtenances unto the said Rebecca Harper her heirs and assigns against the claim or claims of all and every person or persons whatsoever doth and will forever warrant and defend by these presents.

In witness whereof the said Joseph W. Harper, William F. Harper and Mary E. Harper hath hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and date first before written:

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

(reverse)

Joseph W. Harper

William F. Harper

&

Mary E. Harper

Deed to

Rebecca Harper

This Indenture made and entered into this _____ in the year 1851 between Rebecca Harper, Joseph W. Harper and Mary E. Harper of the County of Woodford and Commonwealth of Kentucky of the first part and William F. Harper of the County and Commonwealth aforesaid of the second part witnesseth: That the said parties of the first part for and in consideration of One dollar to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns all that tract or parcel of land situate and being in the County of Woodford on the waters of South Elkhorn and bounded as follows towit Beginning at a stone standing S 33 degrees E 21 links from a Hickory and corner to Adam Harper Thence with his line N 72½ W 161 poles 20 links to a Sugartree corner to said Adam Harper Moyers line. Thence with his line S 18¼ W 121 poles 10 links to a stone corner to Richard D. Shipp and set up by his consent. Thence with his line S 66¾ E 68 poles 10 links to a stone standing between a Hickory and black Locust corner to said Shipp. Thence with his line S 81¼ E 91 poles to a stone corner to said Shipp and set up by his consent on Adam Harper's line. Thence with his line N 20 E 114 poles 13 links to the beginning. Containing one hundred and twenty two acres two roods be the same more or less. Together with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. To have and to hold the land hereby conveyed with the appurtenances unto the said William F Harper his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Rebecca Harper, Joseph W. Harper and Mary E. Harper for themselves their heirs executors and administrators the aforesaid tract of land and appurtenances unto the said William F. Harper his heirs and assigns against the claims of all and every person or persons whatsoever doth and will forever warrant and defend by these presents In witness whereof the said Rebecca Harper, Joseph W. Harper and Mary E. Harper hath hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and date first before written.

(SEAL)
(SEAL)
(SEAL)

(reverse)
Rebecca Harper
Joseph W. Harper
 &
Mary E. Harper
 Deed
 to
William F. Harper

Know all men by these presence that I George Mado of the County of Rockingham and State of Virginia have this day bargained and sold unto William Harper of the County of Woodford and State of Kentucky Six negroes viz: Judy, Fanny, Henry, Marilla, George and Betsy for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred and Fifty pounds to me in hand paid. I hereby warrant and defend the title of said negroes against the claim of all persons whatsoever as witness my hand and seal this 21st day of July 1804.

Sam'l Miller
Wm Miller
H M Gilham

George Mallo (S)

(reverse)
George Mallo
Bill of Sale
to Wm Harper
for Six Negroes

WILLIAM F. HARPER'S WILL

I, William F. Harper of the County of Woodford and State of Kentucky, being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make and ordain this my last will and testament, in manner and form as follows to-wit:

Item 1st I desire that all my just debts shall be fully paid.

Item 2nd I will and bequeath to my beloved Mother Rebecca Harper, during her natural life, my entire estate, real, personal and mixed; and at her death, the said estate I give to my Sister Mary Elizabeth Burdett and her children.

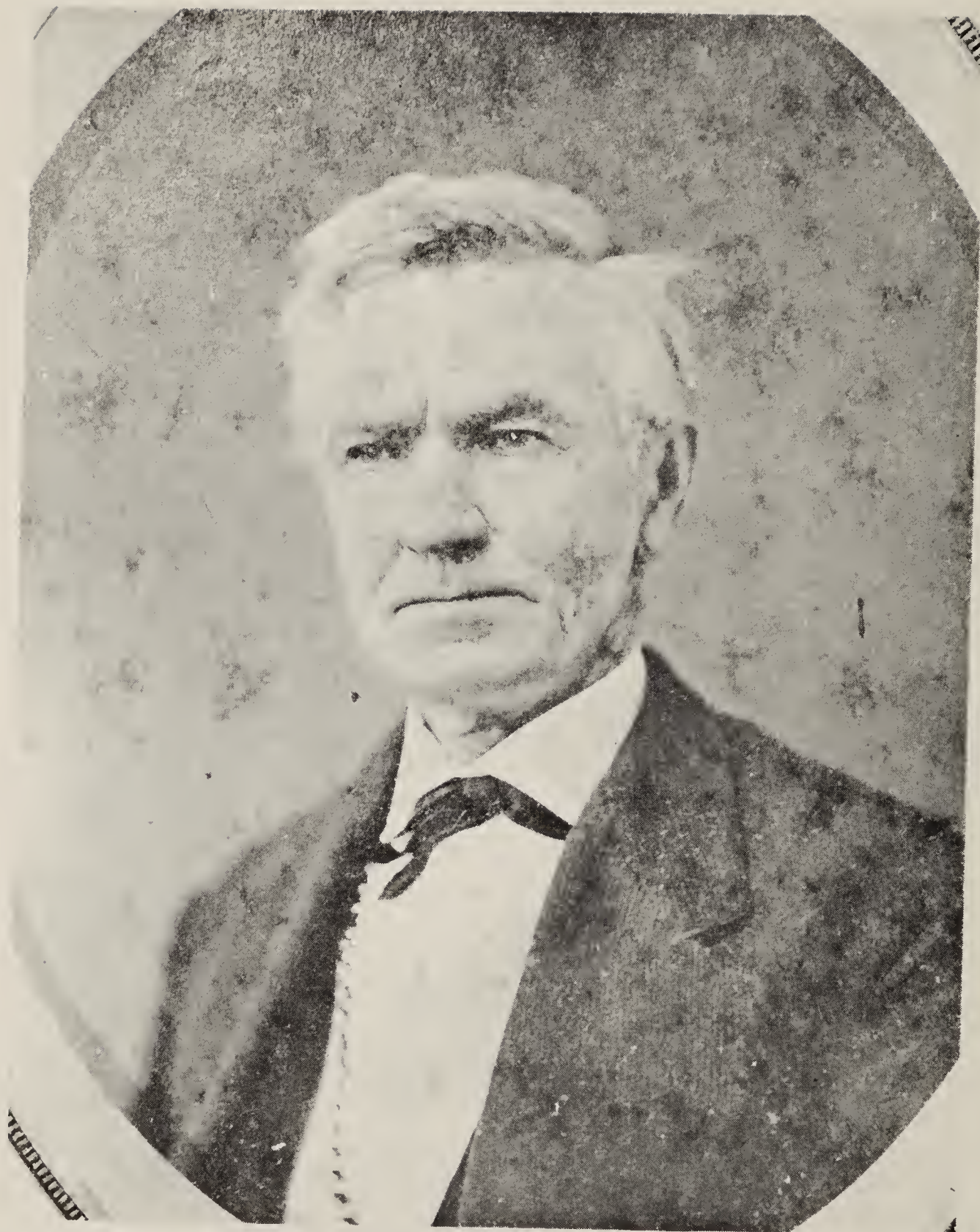
Item 3rd Should my Mother, Rebecca Harper, think proper, at my decease, to give up said estate bequeathed to her during her natural life, to my sister Mary Elizabeth Burdett, It is my wish and desire that my Mother Rebecca Harper shall require such obligation from Robert P. Burdett, husband of my Sister Mary Elizabeth as will secure to her a competent support during her life.

Item 4th I hereby appoint Robert P. Burdett my Executor.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 9th day of July One Thousand Eight hundred and Fifty Three. (1853)

W. F. Harper (SEAL)

Witness
W. R. Chew



J. WALLACE HARPER

Early History of Midway

from The Blue Grass Clipper
Woodford County, Kentucky, March 6, 1930

It would be unjust to the memory of old Mrs. Harper, the wife of Adam Harper, to pass her in these essays, with barely a mention. She lived long after the death of her husband and played no inconspicuous part in the history of the neighborhood, for many years preceding her death.

"Aunt Barbara" as she was known far and wide, presided at the maternity of nearly the entire population, black and white, during the second quarter of the present century, within a circuit of several miles immediately surrounding her home.

Besides her obstetrical vocation it was the frequent habit of her neighbors to invoke her skill in setting bones and prescribing for sick persons, especially the juvenile population, in which offices she was said to possess wonderful judgment and success.

These old people lived to acquire a large body of most excellent land, besides many slaves and other sources and evidences of wealth. Industry, frugality, saving; these were the talismanic means employed with much marked success in accumulating property. They raised flax for summer wear and wool for winter. Every article consumed on the place was raised and manufactured at home. Nothing was bought that could be produced on the farm. Sugar, breadstuffs, meat and all other edibles, they produced as well as spun and wove every stitch of clothing worn by white or black and all made upon the place, besides harvesting a surplus always for sale.

While John was giving his attention to race horses, Jacob was superintending the farm and Adam took charge of the surplus cash of the family and for a great many years, ending only with his life was a large money lender. In Philadelphia, where rich old Quakers pursued this same vocation they were known as "Street brokers." The Harpers handled large quantities of money and made a business of lending but they seldom exacted more than the legal per cent especially to a friend in whom he had implicit confidence but the interest must be promptly paid and gilt edge security was wanted at the breaking out of the war and perhaps for several years anterior to that when it was believed they had at least a quarter of a million dollars at interest of lying in bank.

Miss Betsy had charge of the housekeeping and entertained with lavish hospitality. For many years preceding her death, it had become a custom for the greater part of the young people of the neighborhood to make frequent visits to the Harper family where they were assured of a most hospitable welcome and were always regaled with every delicacy of the season. Until after the beginning of the War between the States, "Aunt Betsy" annually opened her "sugar camp" and superintended in person the boiling of the water and its conversion into sugar or delicious sugar cakes. Of course these were attractive tid-bits for her young visitors.

Woodford County and the Turf

The History of the turf and the History of Woodford County are indissolubly bound up together. If the Roster of pioneer Turfmen had not held the names of Buford, Blackburn, Harper, Alexander, Kinkaid and Swigert, and if they had not played their mighty parts on the Breeding farms and at the race track the annalists of the American turf would have a different story to tell.

These men raced horses in the days when they were run for glory and when the book-maker was unknown. Of this school of turfmen, Frank H. Harper, Esq., the master of "Nantura" is the last survivor in Woodford County and one of the most illustrious of them all.

He is the nephew of John Harper, who died in 1873 and who laid the foundation of the great Thoroughbred nursery at Nantura Farm seventy years ago, after owning and racing a number of horses. John Harper's career was crowned, near the close of his life, by the brilliant successes of Longfellow. He bred Ten Broeck, but did not live to see any of his performances.

The Harper family has been in Woodford County for over 100 years. Nantura was settled in 1795 by Jacob Harper, Sr., the grandfather of the present owner.

Mr. Harper is a bachelor and lives a quiet simple life in a quaint cottage that is set in the midst of a lovely garden of old fashioned flowers. This home has long been the seat of an openhanded hospitality and the "Visitors Register" contains the autographs of many distinguished men of this country and Europe who have been entertained there.

Mr. Harper retired from the turf some years ago. In fact, with the death of his dear equine companions, he lost all interest in racing. The Nantura yearlings are usually sent to New York to be sold.

Imp Possington (half brother to the great Ormonde, that sold for \$150,000) is now at the head of the Nantura Stud and he has sired a number of good winners, notably Traverser and Elizabeth Klein.

When Ten Broeck and Longfellow died Mr. Harper gave each a resting place befitting their great achievements on the turf and he was the first man in America to erect a monument over the resting place of a horse. On the marble pillar over Longfellow's grave is the inscription, "Longfellow, the King of the Turf, brown horse, foaled May 10, 1867, died November 5, 1893. 17 starts, 14 times first, King of Races and King of Stallions."

On Ten Broeck's monument is commemorated the time he made as follows: mile 1:39¾, two miles 3:27½, 3 miles 5:26½ and 4 miles 7:15¾ all of which were world records when he retired to stud.

It is questionable if any one breeding farm in the world has produced the number of famous horses that Nantura has produced. We have only space to barely name such ones as Freeland, Drake, Carter, Bersan, Lavinia Belle, Ten Broeck, Fellow Play, Longnight, Traverser, Good Times, Thurston, Famine, Lotion, Ermine Bey, Unite, etc.

(The above taken from Woodford Sun, Souvenir 55th annual conclave of the Grand Commandery of Kentucky Knights Templar. Versailles, Ky. May 21, 1902.)



LONGFELLOW

Early Times in Woodford County

In the SUN, issue of Thursday, January 27, 1898, our parents and grandparents found an article written by D. M. Bowmar entitled "Nantura Farm." It constitutes the basis for this week's historical review.

The SUN, for the first six months of 1898, was a seven column, eight-page newspaper. For the balance of the year it was nine columns, four pages. A survey of the files of the paper which go back to the second year of publication—1870—shows that the number of columns as well as pages has not been uniform.

The article on "Nantura Farm" follows:

The history of the turf and the history of Woodford county are indissolubly bound up together.

If the roster of pioneer turfmen had not played their mighty parts Blackburn, Harper, Alexander, Swigert, Kinkadee and Ford, and if they had not played their mighty parts on the breeding farm and at the race track, the annals of the American turf would have a different story to tell.

These men raced horses in the days when they were run for glory, and when the bookmaker had not been invented. Of this school of turfmen, Frank B. Harper, now in his 74th year, is the last survivor in Woodford county, and one of the most illustrious of them all. He is a nephew of John Harper, who died in 1873, and who laid the foundation of the great thoroughbred nursery at Nantura Farms many years ago. After owning and racing a number of horses, John Harper's career was crowned, near the close of his life, by the successes of Longfellow, who was foaled in 1867. He bred Ten Broeck, but did not live to witness any of his performances.

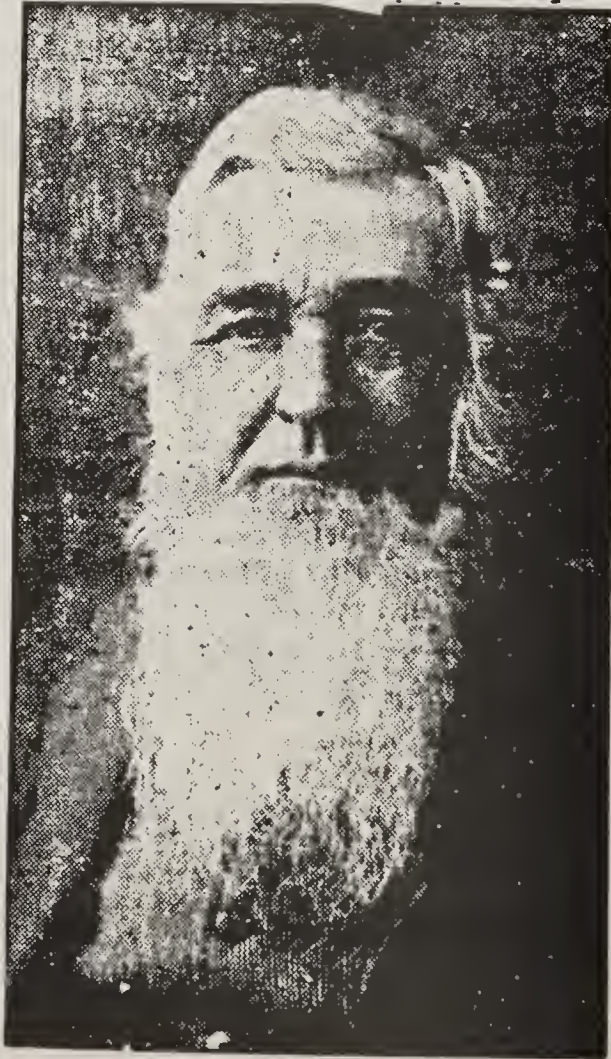
Frank B. Harper was associated with his Uncle John from childhood, and it was under Frank's regime that Longfellow won many of his greatest races and made his wonderful name in the stud, and that Ten Broeck made the world with his exploits on the track.

The Harpers have been in Woodford county for over 100 years. The records of the Woodford county court

show that in March 1795, Jacob Harper, Sr., the grandfather of the present owner of the place, purchased from one Andrew Lewis, "700 acres of land for the sum of nine hundred and twelve pounds, lawful money."

Nantura Farm took its name from the great race and brood-mare of that name, the dam of Longfellow. The estate now includes within its northern boundary the old "Ned Blackburn farm," where ex-senator Jo C. S. Blackburn first saw the light of day, some three-score years ago. It is a magnificent tract of some 1200 acres, studded with grand old trees of black walnut, ash, hard maple, burr oak, hickory, elm and now and then a honey locust and hackberry.

Mr. Harper is a heavily built, white-bearded old gentleman, of the utmost simplicity of manners and life. He knows few greater pleasures than to sit on the front porch



FRANK B. HARPER

of the little one-and-a-half story cottage—part log and part brick, of five or six rooms—which constitutes his home, and to talk with deep feeling of his noble animals, whom he has loved with an affection rarely given by man to man, and almost unheard of between man and beast.

This quaint old cottage, besides being a historic spot in the annals of thorobred breeding, possesses a weird interest of another kind. Its ancient walls could tell, if walls had speech, of two fearful murders in the family of its owner, one of them the most mysterious which ever occurred in Kentucky.

Adam Harper, a brother of John Harper, was the first victim. He was shot to death during the (Civil) War, in 1864, by members of Sue Mundy's band of guerillas, while trying to prevent them from taking his horses.

The second tragedy enacted there, occurred on the night of Sunday, March 10, 1871, when another brother, Jacob Harper, aged 74, and his sister, Miss Elizabeth Harper, several years older, were brutally murdered in their beds. The perpetrator of the foul deed was never discovered.

Mr. Harper is a bachelor. The quiet, simple, lonely life he leads, and has always led, is remarkable in a man of such means, amply able to gratify every wish his heart could conceive. A very fair index of his character was his famous and oft-repeated injunction to his jockeys to run his horses from "eend to eend." It well illustrates his open and straightforward nature.

With the death of Ten Broeck and Longfellow, his most dearly loved equine companions, Mr. Harper has lost all interest in the turf, and indeed, I think, a good deal of his interest in life. The passing away of Jils Johnson, the great son of Longfellow, a few days ago, was not so deeply mourned by Mr. Harper, and he stated to the writer that it is not his intention to place a monument over him.

Those were glorious days for the old man, when Longfellow and Ten Broeck were both on exhibition at Nantura, and had visitors from all over this continent and Europe.

Imp. Rossington and Patton are the present stallions, but while they are constantly earning money for their master, they have not assuaged his grief for the dead horses, Ten Broeck and Longfellow. Imp. Rossington, who is a half brother to the great Ormonde that sold for \$150,000, was purchased by Harper at public auction in Lexington in 1887, at six years old.

"I paid \$12,000 for him," says Mr. Harper, "and how he doesn't owe me

a cent. I believe, in fact, that I have been in his debt for several years."

Rossington had 11 successful two-year-olds, and, all told, about 16 winners out last season, one of the best of which is the two-year-old Traverser, out of Betsy Brooks by Ten Broeck, he having recently won some good races at San Francisco.

Patton, 12 years old, by Ten Broeck, has been in the stud only four years and has produced some good two and three year olds.

When Ten Broeck and Longfellow died, Mr. Harper gave them each a resting place befitting their great achievements on the American turf, on a beautiful hillside in the paddock where they were wont to gambol. Their graves are marked by massive marble shafts, handsomer by far than the majority of those to be seen in the cemeteries of man.

Mr. Harper was the first man in America, and is the only man in Kentucky, to erect a monument over the resting place of a horse. Said Mr. Harper:

"A story recently published about the graves of America's great horses stated that the late Robert Alexander erected a monument over the grave of Lexington, and was the first man to thus honor a dead turf hero. This is a mistake. Keene, of New York, and myself are the only men who have done such a thing, and I was the first."

It is very easy to see that of his horses, Ten Broeck was Harper's favorite, although Longfellow, besides being a great race horse, was infinitely more successful in the stud, and his progeny has shed lustre upon Nantura to a greater extent than that of Ten Broeck.

This favoritism is accounted for by the fact that Longfellow was already fully developed and had made his reputation during the lifetime of John Harper, while Frank Harper had "the raising" of Ten Broeck, who was given to him as a suckling colt by his uncle.

"Uncle John didn't think much of Ten Broeck," said Mr. Harper. "He was an undersized colt, very awkward and mischevious. He had a way of humping down his back and crawling under the bar into the calves' shed, where he would make way with all their feed. Uncle John came down to the stable one day for the purpose of making a gelding of him. I begged him to let the colt alone."

"Why should I," he asked.

"Because, Uncle John," I replied, "I have been watching that colt in the pasture and he's bound to make a race horse. When the colts run across the pasture, he pushes a little ahead of the others every time."

"Well, you may have him, Frank, to do as you please," was his reply "Maybe he will make you a little hack horse." He gave me at the same time, a horse named Turner, by Endorser. I sold Turner and held on to Ten Broeck.

"Yes, I guess Ten Broeck's greatest race was the match contest for a side bet of \$5,000, between him and Mollie McCarthy at Louisville in 1878. though it was a bad race. When they came to see me to arrange for the meeting, they told me the Californians were going to bring a world of money here to put on that race. I sent them word to keep their money at home—that when the horses had gone two miles, there wouldn't be any race. The betting went on for weeks beforehand. They said there were 30,000 people at the track the day of the race.

"Ten Boeck could run longer and keep his wind better than any other horse that ever lived in the world. And I never saw him race when he was fit to run but once in my life, and that was when he beat a horse named Ad, owned by J. B. Krouse, of Ohio, in a three-mile race at Louisville. Krouse took Ad east and won everything until he tackled Ten Broeck.

"No horse ever had a kinder, better disposition, or approached as near to perfection as did old Ten Broeck—he was that way all his life. Longfellow, too was a good-tempered fellow. In a race you could ride either of them up to the string and they would stand there perfectly quiet and obedient while the other horses were frisking and cutting up. But when the drum tapped, they were off."

Mr. Harper contends that horses are not a bit faster today than they



Monuments of Ten Broeck and Longfellow.

were twenty years ago, but that the difference is all in the tracks. He does not believe that any of the records of Ten Broeck could be surpassed by the horses of today, if they ran on the same kind of tracks.

Six years ago Mr. Harper retired from the turf. It is a singular fact that he never bet on one of his horses in his life. He has never had anything to do with trotters, and rather looks on them with contempt.

Unsolved Crime

from "Kentucky All Over" by Finch

The large farm of the Harper family at Nantura in Woodford County, was called Nantura after a famous race horse of that day. She was the dam of Longfellow, of great racing renown. John Harper owned Longfellow and in 1871 had refused an offer of \$60,000 for him.

The Harper Home, presided over by Miss Betsy, was a most popular place and the scene of much lavish hospitality. Near the family mansion stood an unoccupied two room log house, surrounded by a flower garden that was meticulously attended year after year. The story of this house became known after the tragic death of Miss Betsy. The house belonged to her and was to be her home when she married. She never wed, and the old home and Miss Betsy were withered with age, when on the night of September 10, 1871, she and her brother Jacob, alone in the big house, were cruelly assassinated with an axe. Jacob was 78 and Betsy 77 years old.

During this same night, John Harper, a brother, was sleeping beside Longfellow on the track near Lexington. He was awakened by a stealthy rattle at the door and demanded to know the visitor's business. A disguised voice answered, "I want to see Longfellow." Aged John was alone in the stable and ordered the visitor away, telling him, "We do not show the horse at night." The door was tried again and then the visitor ran away and a horse was heard galloping down the road.

Early next morning news spread of the murder at the Harper place, before daylight two negro servants had come to the house to prepare breakfast. When their knocking and shouting failed to arouse anyone, they broke into the house. They found old Jacob dead in one room, his head beaten into a shapeless form. In an adjoining room, Betsy, badly cut across the forehead, was still breathing faintly. She died eleven days later without revealing the identity of her assailant, if she knew, and the mystery remains unsolved to this day.

It was always suspected that John was an intended victim also, for his nocturnal visitor at the racetrack came the same night.

John offered a reward of \$5000 for the apprehension of the murderer and employed a detective from Covington. The entire neighborhood was aroused and suspicion fell upon many. This tragedy occurred before lawful authority had gained control following the Civil War. Crime was frequent and too often punished by the citizenry. An aged negro woman and a young boy on the farm were suspected. Three nights after the murder a band of disguised men knocked at the doors of their cabins. Few words were spoken as the woman and boy were taken from their beds. The woman shrieked and pleaded for mercy and denied any guilt. The two were bound together and a masked man on horseback led them by a rope to a nearby woods. The party stopped beneath a low-branched tree and the two victims fell to their knees and solemnly denied any guilt. The woman and boy were hanged, but were cut down by a repentant hand before they died. When they regained consciousness they still declared their innocence and this time were believed.

The murderer of the aged couple was never punished but no man in Kentucky will excuse the act that so nearly added another crime to that which it was intended to revenge.

The estate of the Harpers was valued at a half million dollars and there were many heirs. Jacob, Betsy and John had arranged that their estate was to be divided among their kin at the death of the last survivor. This strengthened the suspicion that an attempt was made to do away with John on the same night.

John Harper never recovered from the shock of the murders of his sister and brother. His only remaining interest was his beloved horse, Longfellow and when Longfellow became disabled during a race with Harry Bassett in 1872, and was beaten, the old man's heart was broken. He died in the house that held such morbid memories for him and left a will naming Frank Harper as his heir.

From the Woodford Sun and John A. Rodgers, Midway, Ky.

Cheers, Victories and Forgotten

THRONGS USED TO CHEER THEM, VICTORY AFTER VICTORY
BUT NOW THEY SLEEP, FORGOTTEN IN TWO UNATTENDED GRAVES

Sunday Herald Leader by Warren Schroeder

A nearly penniless, deserted 90 year old man died August 1, 1892 not far from Oakland, California. He died chasing an elusive dream that some day he again would breed horses which would rule the racing world as had those he bred many years before.

Richard Ten Broeck was born a wealthy man, and as a wealthy man he sought an amusing way to spend his money. He became immersed in the lore and glamour of the race-track and within a few years was known as the "Little Napoleon of the American Turf." He was a terrific plunger on horses he sent to the post and as a young man won and lost small fortunes.

In England he took a set back from which he was never able to recover. He had entered a horse, Empire, in the Epsom Derby. For months before the race he had accepted every wager offered him; by track time he had committed a major part of his money. Knowing the great fortune at stake in the race, Lord Glasgow bet 500 guineas that Ten Broeck could not whistle "God Save the King" as the field passed the winning post. Ten Broeck stood by the last post, whistling the English tune as he watched his horse place well back in the field and heard his own finish as a major competitor echoed by the cheering crowd.

The grave of Richard Ten Broeck is almost lost to the racing world today, as is the grave of one of the greatest horses he ever bred, one which bore his name and raced beneath the colors of a Kentucky stable.

Racing enthusiasts from all over the country poured into Louisville July 4, 1878 to see a great match between Ten Broeck, Kentucky's pride, and Molly McCarthy, a big fast California mare. Hotels and boarding houses were packed for days before the big race. Betting money was plentiful on both sides. On the day of the race, the Downs crowd was tense as two of the fastest and best-known racers in the country paraded to the post.

The horses got away clean. For the first quarter-mile of the four mile race, the two matched strides and churned past the quarter post neck and neck. At the half mile Molly poked a sweat-flecked neck ahead, and by the time the two horses beat into the stretch of the first lap had increased her lead by several strides. Ten Broeck followers were silent, their horse was laboring behind the smooth-flowing Molly. At the two mile marker, Molly was still in the lead looking fresh, and Ten Broeck seemed to stay in the running mainly on a big heart.

Suddenly as the two thrashed through the last mile, the big Kentucky horse seemed to leap forward as though pushed by a master hand. The crowds became silent as the hoof beats of the pounding horses got louder and more violent and then a mighty shout went up as Ten Broeck rushed abreast of Molly, hung beside her for a second, and then charged into the lead. Ten Broeck finished the race a good quarter mile in front of the defeated California mare.

A poet carried away with the joy of Ten Broeck's victory, wrote these lines eulogizing the duel:

When de numbers were hung
Old Ten Broeck had won
So deir joy was drunk
In Julip and rum.
Gone and Forgotten

They may have drunk Julip and rum to Ten Broeck that July 4, but today the great horse lies buried in an untended grave on the old Harper farm in Woodford County, a few feet away from a similarly uncared for grave of another great horse of that era, Longfellow.

These two horses, among the first to establish Kentucky as a great racing and breeding state, are buried about a quarter mile off the Old Frankfort Pike, in a plot surrounded by a broken wooden fence grown heavy with weeds and thickets overhung by a lonely, barren tree. The small monuments to these horses were the first ever erected in honor of a horse, but the weather has taken its toll the past 60 years and the inscriptions barely are readable.

John Harper, the colorful old master of Nantura farm, probably never dreamed his farm and two of its most famous products would some day be forgotten. He was proud of Ten Broeck - whom he had purchased from Richard Ten Broeck - and Longfellow in a way that owners today wouldn't believe reasonable. Harper was a product of the old race-'em-and-bet-'em school and appreciated the tang of good horse sweat.

Harper kept a guest book at his home in which all the important persons who stopped at his farm to pay respects and to see Ten Broeck and Longfellow, signed their names. Those who didn't get around to Harper's to sign his guest book paid homage by going to the racetrack to see his horses run. Among the admirers of Longfellow were James Whitcomb Riley who wrote a poem about the brown horse in which he described him as the "pride of 'oll Kentucky, suh!" President Ulysses Grant saw Longfellow run every race he ever ran in the East.

But even then hard luck plagued Harper and his great Longfellow. Longfellow didn't race as a two-year-old, but the following year in 1869, Harper took him on a tour of the West, where he set a record that started his fame moving across the country. As a four-year-old Longfellow invaded the East and ran off with the Monmouth cup and the Saratoga cup, two of the most coveted trophies of the day.

ACCEPTS CHALLENGE

After this clean sweep of eastern competition, a deal was made with Harper to race Longfellow against Henry Bassett, the East's topmost racer. Harper accepted this offer and shipped his horse back into competition.

Longfellow made the trip in an old-fashioned van on the side of which Harper draped a banner with this message: "Longfellow on his way to meet his friend Harry Bassett in the Monmouth cup." The eccentric old Harper preserved the banner and nailed it across one end of his bedroom where it hung until his death.

Harper's faith in his horse paid off and Longfellow beat Harry Bassett by more than 60 yards in a great stretch drive. Bassett's owners hadn't enough, however, and they asked Harper to match Longfellow against Bassett in a renewal of the Saratoga Cup. Eager for another win for his favorite, Harper accepted.

As the big horse leaped away at the start, he twisted his plate so that it was bent double and pressed into the frog of his foot at every stride. Despite this, Longfellow continued to run, and so great was his gameness only a few of the spectators detected a break in the powerful stride. At the mile and one-half marker, however, the strong tendons in his leg gave way and he was forced to pull up on three legs, his racing career at an end.

Few persons know of Ten Broeck and Longfellow these days. Fewer seem to care. With the passing of Ten Broeck, Longfellow, Richard Ten Broeck, John Harper and a few others of the old school, racing ceased to be a personally competitive game and succumbed to the specialization and coldness of the modern sporting world.

Horse Thieves

A band of some 50 guerrillas under Sue Mundy, raided Nantura, the breeding farm of the Harper family in Woodford County during the Civil War to "press" horses.

"Old John" Harper tried to stop the band at his gate, but their pistols deterred him. Shots were exchanged between residents of the farm and the guerrillas and Adam, the younger brother of John, was killed.

From Nantura the guerrillas went to Woodford Farm and before the household discovered them they were disappearing over the hills with six of their best thoroughbreds, including the unbeaten Asteroid, for whom Robert Alexander, Woodford's owner, had recently refused \$10,000. Alexander and his employees pursued but soon had to give up the chase.

Maj. Warren Viley and Col. Zachariah Henry volunteered to rescue Asteroid. They found the trail of the guerrillas on the other side of the Kentucky River and chased them into Nelson County.

Viley and Henry masqueraded as irregulars themselves. Late in the day they came into hailing distance of two of the guerrillas, one of whom was riding Asteroid. At a call the bandits stopped and drew their guns and for a moment it looked as if the chase would end fatally for both Viley and Henry, but a parley ensued, during which Viley told the man on Asteroid that the horse was a pet and asked him to sell it. The guerrilla refused to listen, saying it was the best horse he ever rode. Finally he agreed to give up Asteroid for \$500. Further haggling got the price down to \$250. Viley promptly paid and took over the horse safe and sound.

On their return the rescuers of Asteroid were greeted by an ovation in Woodford County and congratulated for getting the best of Sue Mundy.

John A. Rodger, Midway, Kentucky.

A HARPER DINNER

by

Richard Godson of Midway

In the good old days when Miss Betsy Harper, living with her brothers John and Jacob presided over the domestic affairs of Nantura Stock Farm, she was delighted to have friends to visit her to spend the day, and on such occasions she would invariably regale her friends with the most elaborate and sumptuous dinners. After the death of John Harper, who survived his brother, Jacob and his sister, Miss Betsy, a nephew Frank B. Harper became the owner of Nantura Farm and for his housekeeper he had Susan Stafford, a colored woman who reared all the Harper family, and who was well acquainted with the Harper idea of hospitality and was an expert in preparing and serving edibles for company in quantity and quality as she had been taught they should be.

On September 15, 1887, Mrs. Kate Poynter of Midway, and a lady visitor from Mississippi were invited to visit Nantura and at noon the ladies were served with the following wonderful feast, the items of which the lady from Mississippi took detailed note at the time.

Meat	Vegetables	Bread
Boiled Ham	Cabbage	Light Bread Hot Biscuits
Lamb	Beans	Corn Bread Butter
Fried Chicken	Irish Potatoes, Baked	Pickles
Baked Chicken	Sweet Potatoes, Baked	German Sweet, Peach
Squabs	Boiled Corn	Melon Sweet
	Baked Corn	Cucumber, Chow-Chow
	Sliced Tomatoes	Dessert
	Slaw	Silver Cake, Jelly Cake
		Cocoanut, Lemon, Peach Pies
		Ice Cream

Fruits - pears, peaches, banana, grapes. Mixed candies and coffee.

Old Man Harper

Ole man Harper's gone to rest,
Sleepin whar the bluegrass blows
On the upland's verdant crest
Whar the merry daisy grows;
TenBroeck's slab of marble white
Glistens neath the golden sun,
By the paddock where the might
And glory of his fame begun.
Love that race hoss? Time O'day!
Harper loved him like a child
And the first quick tremblin neigh
Ringin from the woodland wild
Fell upon ole Harper's yeer
Like the tread of race-hoss feet.
Yes, I saw that four-mile run
Down at Louisville in July,
Hot? - it seemed the brilin sun
Flamed the clouds along the sky.
Ten Broeck, white with lathered foam
Like an eagle cut the air,
Brought his colors safely home,
Writ his name in history there.
Ole Kentucky saw that day
All her native pride retained,
Couldn't hold her joy in sway
When they knowed the race was gained -
Ole man Harper's gone to rest
Sleepin' whar the bluegrass blows,
Ten Broeck's slab is on the crest
Whar the merry daisy grows.

James Tandy Ellis in his
"Sprigs O'Mint", New York, 1906

Received of Jacob Harper twenty five cents my fees on the within Augt 14, 1838.
D. G. McClure

(Reverse)

Sale Bill of Personal Property David Harper Decd. Filed Aug 16th 1838

W. R. McCord Clk

By - Harper D.C.

Jacob Harper adm. of David Harper in acct with the said Harper Estate Dr.

1838 To amount of appraisements, \$105; deducting on sale \$89.37½; Balance of amount of sale \$15.62½; amount of money notes & c, \$401.01; amount of money due by the estate of Joseph Harper decd. not in inventory and now a judgt. in the Knox Circt Court V W. H. H. Palmer, adm. of Joseph Harper for \$167.29 - Total \$583.92½

Cr.

1838 Cash paid And. Gardner - coffin, Voucher No. 1, \$10.00; Amount of burial clothes Voucher No. 2 \$5.75; in sale & Gibsons acct per in the suit v Palmer adm. of Harper - Circ Court Voucher No. 3, \$15.00; paid in Clerks fees, Voucher No. 4, \$3.15; paid in Clerks fees Voucher No. 5, \$6.31; Total \$40.21; The adm. is charged with S. Emisons acct. \$263.08 on which a suit was had in the probate court 1839 and Emison had judgment for \$9.96 - \$263.08½ Total \$303.29½ - Balance \$280.63 - Total \$583.92½

Dr. To Balance \$280.63 Feb 23, 1844 Jacob Harper, Adm.

(Reverse) Jacob Harper, Adm. of David Harper Decd.

Acct. Filed Feb 23d 1844 W. R. McCord Clk

The Estate of David Harper to Andrew Gardner

Dr.

1838 March 21, to 1 Coffin, \$10.00 - May 8th, 1838 Recd payment of Jacob Harper, Administrator of the Estate of D. Harper decd. Andrew Gardner.

(Reverse) No. 1 Filed Feb 23d 1844 Wm R. McCord Clk

Vincennes, March 21st 1838

Estate of David Harper to Jacob Harper

Dr

To 6 yds of Cambric @ .50; \$3.00 - 1 pr Drawers @ .75; .75 - 1 pr of Socks @ .37½; 37½ - 1 Pr Gloves @ .25; .25 - ½ Yd of Book Muslin @.75; .37½ - Making Shroud z \$1.00; \$1.00 Total \$5.75. All of which was furnished for burying clothes. Jacob Harper.

(Reverse)

No. 2 Filed Feb 23d 1844. Wm R. McCord Clk.

David Harper Decd.

1838

To H. Decker

Dr.

March 10 To Visits - cathartic - \$2.25; March 11 To Visits - Soda Powders - \$2.25; March 12 To Visits - Rhai dose i Calomel dose i - \$1.50; March 13 To Visits - Fever Powders No. 10, dose i - \$2.25; March 14 To Visits G. Ara i Fever Powders No. 10 - \$2.25; March 15 To Visits Fever Powders No. 10 Elix Pare i Spr. Nit - \$2.50; March 16 To Visits - blisters - Fever Powders - \$3.00; March 17 To Visits - Senne fol dose i Fever Powd., Cook's Pills Ess cinnamon i U. Hy - \$3.50; March 18 To Visits - Fever Powd. x U Hy - \$3.00; March 19 To Visits - Fev. Powd. X U Hy - \$3.00; March 20 To Visits - \$1.00; March 21 To Visits - \$1.00 Total \$27.50

June 15, 1848

The above account of twenty dollars & fifty cents this day proven in open court and allowed by the court. Thames Thorne P J K C

Recd. the above amount of Twenty Seven Dollars and fifty cents the amount of the above account in full from Jacob Harper Ad by an order on Jno. T. Boyd Esqr. H. Decker.

(Reverse)

David Harper decd.

David Harper's Estate

Apr. 27th 1838

Inventory of moneys and accts. of David Harper ded

Cash - \$6.00; Samuel Emisons Acct. - \$263.08; Wm Green & Samuel Emisons Accts. - 42.31; John Weavers Acct. - 85.00; John Wise & Co. Accts. - 4.62 - - \$401.01

Appraisers bill 105.00

Total \$506.01

Inventory of the goods and chattles, rights, credits, moneys and effects which were of David Harper decd. Late of Knox County Indiana - taken this 27th April 1838. By Jacob Harper Admr. and G. W. Sarter Moses Threlkeld appraisers: -

1 shot gun, \$5.00 - \$5.00; 1 saddle & bridel, 8.00 - 8.00; 1 pr Sadel bags, 2.00 - 2.00; 1 umberella, 1.25 - 1.25; 1 travling trunk, 10.00 - 10.00; part of a watch 1.00 - 1.00; 1 riding whip, .25 - .25; 2 caps - Seal, 5.00 - 5.00; 2 cloth coats 2 pr pantaloons and 3 vests, - 47.00 - 47.00; 1 lot of oald and domestic clothing, 21.12½ - 21.12½; 1 hat and box, 3.00 - 3.00; 2 razors and hone, 1.12½ - 1.12½; 1 pr leather gloves, .25 - .25 - - Total \$105.00
Given under our hand this day of 1838 Moses Threlkeld, George W. Sartor

Personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for the county of Knox State of Indiana on this 14 day of May 1838 Jacob Harper administrator of the Estate of David Harper dec'd and G. W. Sarter and Moses Threlkeld appraisers of said Estate and being duly sworn the said G W Sarter & Moses Threlkeld say that the above inventory and appraisement as signed by them is a just and true valuation and inventory of the goods and chattles rights credits moneys and effects of the said David Harper to the best of their judgment and the sd Jacob Harper says that the above is a true inventory of the personal estate rights credits monies and effects of the sd David Harper so far as the same has come to his hands to be admnistered.

Samuel Hill J P (LS)

(Reverse)

Inventory of the personal property of David Harper Decd Filed Aug 16th 1838

W R McCord Clk

By W. Harper D.C.

Magistrates fee Pd by Admr .25

Sale Bill of the personal property of David Harper Deceased, Sold by Jacob Harper, administrator and Joseph Hollingsworth Clerk of Sale - June 16th, 1838 - -
Jacob Harper, 1 shot gun, \$1.00; Jacob Harper, 1 sadle and bridle, \$1.00; Joseph Hollingsworth 1 pair sadle bags, \$1.00; Joseph Hollingsworth, 1 umbrella, .25; Jacob Harper, 1 Traveling Trunk, \$5.00; Jacob Harper, part of a watch; .06¼; Elizabeth Weaver, 1 Riding Whip, .12½; Elizabeth Weaver, 2 seal skin caps, .12½; Elizabeth Weaver, 2 cloth coats, 2 pr. Pant. 3 vests, \$3.00; Elizabeth Weaver, 1 Lot old and domestic clothing, \$2.00; Elizabeth Weaver, 1 Hat and Box, .50; Joseph Hollingsworth, 1 Razor and Strop, .50; John Weaver, 1 Grap Rope, .50; Jacob Harper, 1 Dillar Note Bank Hoboken, N.G. and 1, 50 cent shin plaster .06¼. Total \$15.12½. Jacob Harper Ad. Teste - Joseph Hollingsworth, Clerk of said Sale.

State of Indiana

Knox County to wit

The above named Joseph Hollingsworth makes oath that the above is a just and true account of the sale of the personal estate of David Harper late of said county decd as made by Jacob Harper Admr. of said estate on the 16th of June 1838. Sworn and subscribed to before me a Justice of the peace of said county this fourteenth day of Aug. A.D. 1838 as witness my hand and seal D G McClure J P (LS)

(over)

To 2 years' Subscription to the Saturday Courier, from Jan 30, 1836 to Jan 30, 1838 \$6.00
Received Payment for
M'Makin & Holden,

Terms \$3 per annum, or \$2 if paid in advance. \$10 for Six Copies 1 year.

(Reverse)

Postage for the year 1837	.78
Received of the above	<u>.37½</u>
Balance	<u>.40½</u>

J. Harpers account

State of Indiana Knox County Sct

Before me J. T. Boyd a Justice of the Peace for said County personally appear Wm. Bruce and him being by me duly qualified Sais that three dollars forty & a half cents of the above account of M'Makin & Holden is corect.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 14th day of Sept 1838. Given under my hand and seal

J. T. Boyd J P (SEAL)

(Reverse)

Saturday Courier a/c \$3.00 No. 9 Estate of J. Harper account \$3.40½

State of Indiana,
Knox County, SS:

This day personally came, Elihu Stout, before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, and made oath, that the Advertisement hereto attached, signed "William H. H. Palmer, Adm. of Jos. Harper", had been published for four weeks in succession in the Western Sun, newspaper. Given under my hand and seal, this 10th day of August, 1841.

Martin Robinson (SEAL)

\$2.75 JP fee

(reverse)

Wm H. H. Palmer

Filed Aug. 10th 1841

W. R. McCord Clk

No. 1

Filed Feb. 15th, 1840, Wm. R. McCord, Clk

The Estate of Joseph Harper dec'd

To Boyd and Houck Dr

To making Coffin Eight dollars \$8.00

Received March the 31st 1838 of Wm. H. H. Palmer, administrator of Joseph Harper dcd. eight dollars in full of the within account.

Boyd & Houck

Receipt of Widow, Filed October 30th 1837

W. R. McCord DC

An Inventory of the goods and Chattles Belonging to the Estate of Joseph Harper dec'd. Late of Knox County and State of Indiana Taken by Widow Marthy Harper as claimed by her according Statute at the appraised value this 31 of August A.D. 1837.

1 Rone Mare \$40.00; 1 Woman's saddle \$5.00; lot of cubard ware \$2.00; 1 Bed Sted & bedding \$18.00; 1 speckled cow & calf \$10.00; 2 coverlids 4 quilts 2 blankets \$10.00; 1 cradle \$1.00; 1 Bible 25¢; 4 seting chairs \$2.00. Total \$99.25; 1 Lot of Bacon 75¢- Total \$100.00

Martha Harper

Joseph Harper's Acct with Jacob Harper (2) Filed August 22, 1845

W. R. McCord Clk

Vincennes Feb. 4th 1837

Mr. Joseph Harper
1837

To Jacob Harper Dr

Feb 4 to 2½ yds Drab Cloth @5.50 - 13.75; Feb 4 To ½ yd Drab Cloth @5.00 - 2.50; Feb 6 To Vest Trimings for Gochenour @1.06¼ - 1.06¼; Feb 13 To Coat Trimings for Same @2.50 - 2.50. Total \$19.06¼. Taking proof paid by Jacob Harper 25¢. Total \$20.06¼.

State of Indiana

Knox County SS:

Nicholas Harper being duly sworn on his oath says, that to his personal knowledge the above account is just and correct, having been present when the goods were sold and delivered, and the said deponent further swears that he knows of no payments having been made thereon.

N. Harper

Sworn and subscribed to before me in the presence of W. H. H. Palmer, Adm. of Joseph Harper dec'd. Mar 11, 1838.

Martin Robinson J.P. (LS)

Recd on the within account of William H. H. Palmer, Admr of Joseph Harper dec'd. the sum of fifteen dollars & sixty five cents in part payment.

Feb. 22d, 1844

Jacob Harper

Received of W. H. H. Palmer in full

Feb 22, 1845

Jacob Harper

No. 253

Philadelphia, Jan 30, 1838

Mr. Jos Harper

To M'Making & Holden, Dr.

Joseph Harper's Estate

Administrator William H. H. Palmer, who resigned in favor of William R. McCord. Joseph Harper and David Harper and Thomas Harper were the sons of Nicholas Harper and wife, Elizabeth - Nicholas whose will and estate settlement are in box 3. Martha Harper, wife of Joseph, renounced her right to administer on Joseph's estate in favor of William H. H. Palmer, who later resigned in favor of William R. McCord.

Renunciation of Widow of dec'd.

Filed August 8th, 1837

A. D. Scott Clk

By W. R. McCord DC

I Martha Harper of the County of Knox and State of Indiana, widow of Joseph Harper late of said County dec'd. have renounced and do by these presents renounce release and forever quit claim all my right and title to the administration of the estate of the said deceased and I desire that the same may be committed to my friend William H. H. Palmer or to such other person or persons as the honorable Probate Court may think proper to appoint.

Witness my hand and seal this 8th day of August 1837
her

Martha X Harper
mark

Attest

A. J. Palmer

Heirs of Joseph Harper - Patsey Harper, widow and Thomas D. Harper, Sarah E. Harper, Mary Harper, heirs at law of Joseph Harper late of said County dec'd. if they may be found in your bailiwick.

Filed October 30, 1837

50 acres was set off to Joseph Harper from his father, Nicholas Harper's estate in part of donation Lot #193, designated as number 2 one of the heirs of Nicholas Harper.

William R. McCord was appointed guardian ad litem for Joseph's children May 11, 1841. The children were Thomas D. Harper, Sarah E. Harper and Mary Harper.

Joseph Harper conducted a store in Bruceville, Knox County, Indiana. He also owned 50 acres of land set apart to him, being his share of the real estate of Nicholas Harper, deceased, about 2 miles from Bruceville. (See Adv. following.)

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate

In pursuance of an order of the Knox Probate court, the undersigned will expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder, at S. H. McClure's store in Bruceville, on Saturday the 3d of July, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. of said day, all the right, title and interest of the heirs of Jos. Harper, deceased, in Town Lot No. 6 in said town of Bruceville, having a dwelling house thereon.

Also 50 acres of land, it being that part of Donation No. 193 set apart to said Joseph Harper, as his share in the real estate of Nicholas Harper, deceased, lying about two miles from Bruceville, and having 15 or 20 acres of improved.

Terms of Sale - A credit of six, twelve and eighteen months will be given, upon the purchasers giving bond and mortgaged security.

William H. H. Palmer,
Admr. of Jos. Harper.

Vincennes, June 3, 1841 - 22 4t

No. 5 Received of Wm H. Dunnica two hundred and fifty dollars of the moneys of the Estate of Nicholas Harper Deceased in a deed of trust on the land on which John and James A. Kin now lives with my assignment the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge this day of May 1809.

Elizabeth Harper.

Test Tilghman Weaver

Received of Wm H. Dunnica two hundred and six dollars and thirty nine cents of the moneys of the Estate of Nicholas Harper deceased in four notes on the estate and others.

I say rec'd by me this day of May 1809.

Elizabeth Harper

Test Tilghman Weaver

At the request of the executors of the last Will and Testament of Nicholas Harper late of Knox County Dec'd I do hereby nominate & appoint Robert Elliott & John Ockil-tree appraisers of the personal property of the said Nicholas Harper.

Given under my hand and this 21st day of Dec. 1807.

Buntin Clerk

CP KC

Harper Deaths

Washington Township, Knox County, Indiana

On the 1st of June 1954 I visited the farm of Earl Sartor, who is a lineal descendant of Nicholas Harper, Pioneer Citizen Knox Co. In a Hillside Blue Grass pasture on the farm are three graves with tombstones. One, Nicholas Harper - departed this life December 13, 1807. He made his will December 1st, 1807. Dr. Jacob Kuykendall was his physician in his last illness. By him is buried his son, David Harper, born June 15, 1803, died March 20, 1838, aged 34 years, 9 months. James Threlkeld died May 5th, 1849, aged 33 years.

In 1812, the Widow of Nicholas Harper, Pioneer Citizen, was married to John Weaver in Knox County. They had a daughter, Nancy Weaver, who married the above James Threlkeld and they were the grandparents of Miss Elizabeth Threlkeld who lives (1954) with Mrs. Phipps on Route 1, Bruceville, Indiana.

Earl Sartor lives on a part of the original Nicholas Harper farm where Nicholas is buried. Earl's wife was Helen Cullop. They have two daughters, Betty and Peggy. Earl also has a brother, Charles W. Sartor, who has a family. His first wife was Alma Schumaker. Their children are as follows: Fava Jane, Charles Thorton, Robert Norman, Wanda May and Gordon Wayne.

A sister of Earl and Charles W. is Madge Huffman. She is the eldest of the three and has a son, Howard Huffman.

Nicholas Harper was born Circa 1758, married Circa 1790.

Correction - Elizabeth Harper Weaver and John Weaver had three children, namely: Elizabeth, m Emri Neal; Nancy, m. James Threlkeld and John Weaver, Junior.

David Wilkins, one Pare of Sheep Shears, .58; three sheep, 5.01½; one Heffer, 3.52½.
Edward Purcell, one cradle, 1.25; one Rifle gun & shot pouch, 17.75.
George McClure, one tin stranor, .42½.
Wm Purcell, one Loom Hoop Barrell, 1.50; one waggon and hine gears Jack Serew
feed trough and Tar Bucket, 140.00.
Joseph Hollingsworth, three sheep, 3.68½; one Heffer, 5.13½.
Peter Ruby, one Heffer, 7.50; one Heffer, 6.50.
John Crosby, one Heffer, 8.17; one Heffer, 9.50.
Wm Francis, one Heffer, 6.50; one Heffer, 6.00.
Samuel Emmerson, one Slate, .56.
Levy Talyars, six Hogs, 5.04.
George Harper, one lot of Blacksmith tools, 101.00; one Loom, 10.00; one Heffer
5.37½.
Daniel McClure, five & ½ yds. of tow lining, 2.22; One Englis Heffer, 7.75; one
Man's Saddle, 9.00.
Wm H. Dunnica, one Grine Stone, 2.08; two Shettler, .62; Bed Sted, 3.33; Woolf Skins
.75.
Moses Decker, 2 cows and 2 Heffers, 36.00.
Usaac Harnice, one Heffer, 6.00.
Total - - - \$384.64

State of Indiana
County of Knox, SS

I, Bette J. McKinley, Clerk of the Knox Circuit Court, Knox County, Indiana, do here-
by certify that the foregoing are full true, and complete copies of the WILL, LETTERS
TESTIMENTARY, and SALE OF ESTATE of Nicholas Harper, deceased, as the same re-
mains on file in my custody as the Clerk of said Court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of
the Circuit Court of Knox County, Indiana, at my office in the Court House in the City of
Vincennes, Indiana, on this the 5th day of March, 1954.

Bette J. McKinley, Clerk, Knox Circuit Court.

From Nicholas Harper's Estate -

What Property Elizabeth Harper took at the Praisement

2 Red Cows, \$24.00; 1 bay horse, 50.00; 1 Roan Mare & Bell, 40.00; 1 Bay Mare, 100;
1 Bay Horse Coalt, 75.00; 1 Bay Mare Coalt, 75.00; 1 Spinning Wheele, 3.37½; 1 Seeder
Tub (Cedar), 1.12½; 2 Buckets and one Churn, 2.17; 1 Chest, 1.50; Puter Delphi & Sundry,
11.00; 1 Bedstid, 3.37½; 2 Feather Beds & Furniture, 42.00; Sundry Books, 3.00; 1 small
Bed and Furniture, 13.00; 1 Coffee Mill, .75; 1 Copper Tea Kittle, 4.00; 2 Dutch Ovens one
pot, one Fier Shovel, 5.00; Frying Pan, 1.50; 6 Chears (Chairs), 1.50; 24 Weaving Spools,
1.50; 1 Small Chest, 1.00; 1 Narrow Axe, 3.00; 1 Set of four Harnise for Waggon, 16.00;
1 Umberell, 4.00; 1 Small Man's Sadle, 8.00. Total \$490.79½.

Received Vincennes Jany 27, 1810 of Wm H. Dunnica one dollar & Seventy five cents
being my fees for recording a Deed from Saml Baird to the widow & children of Nicholas
Harper Deceased of a tract of four hundred acres of land in Knox County.

J. D. May, Recorder.

Received of Wm H. Dunnica Executor of Nicholas Harper, Dec'd the sum of twelve
Dollars which was indue me by amount? I say rd by me this first of June 1809.

Thos Emison

Indiana Territory
Knox County SS

James Johnson, Luke Decker and George Leech Esquires, Judges of the court of Common Pleas in and for the said County of Knox, to all persons to whom these presents shall come GREETING:

Know ye that upon the twenty first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Seven the last Will and Testament of Nicholas Harper late of Knox County deceased, was in common form of law proved, approved, and Exhibited before Robert Buntin Clerk of the said Court of Common Pleas a copy of which is to these presents annexed, and administration of all and singular, the goods, chattels, and credits, of the said deceased, lying and being within the said county and any way concerning his Will, was granted unto Elizabeth Harper, William Dunnakee & Daniel McClure the Executors in and by said will named and appointed the said Elizabeth Harper, William Dunnakee and Daniel McClure having first taken an Oath, well and truly to administer the said goods, chattels and credits, according to the tenor and effect of the Said Testament, and according to law; and to make or cause to be made, a true and perfect inventory, all of and singular the goods, chattels and credits which were of the said deceased, at the time of his death, together with a list of the debts separate and desperate, which have, may or shall come into their hands, possession or knowledge, appraised in dollars, as also, to render a just and true account of, and upon their said administration therein; touching which Inventory they are presently assigned to perform, or at furthest on or before the third Monday in March next ensuing, and an account within twelve months, from the date of these presents, into the said Court of Common Pleas, at the days and times aforesaid.

Witness Robert Buntin Clerk of our said court at Vincennes in the twenty first day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seven.

R. Buntin Clerk C. P. K. C.

January 5, 1808

Articles Sold at the sale of Nicholas Harper, Deceased

Johnathan Welton, one pair of Temples, .25; one 800 Reed, \$1.18; one 600 Reed and gears, 1.37½; one Piggon, .76; one Piggon, .51½; one logchain, 8.03½.

Samuel Thompson, 400 Reed, .78; 300 Reed, .50; three Cleavises, .89; one curriebomb & draw knife, 1.34½; one Heffer, 5.41½; one Heffer, 5.12½; six hogs, 13.58½.

Noah Purcell, one Seeder Tub, 1.00; one Steal Trap, 6.17; one Young Bull, 6.00; one cow, 8.20.

John Ockletree, one set of Plow Irons, 6.92½.

Thomas Quick, one Set of Plow Irons, 3.54; one Maddock, 2.50.

John Small, one lot of Candle Moulds, .51½; one Reep Hook, .75; one Brooken axe, 1.00; fifteen lbs. of wool - a.3/, 7.50.

John Haddon, Sundrey brooken Irons, 1.09; one English Bull, 45.00; one Haffer, 7.75.

Nathaniel Adams, sundry broken Irons, 1.29; fifteen lbs of woolin yard - a- 5/9, 14.37.

Western Holms, one curriebomb, .54; two Fans and one Razor, .50.

Samuel Coruthers, one spinning wheele, 5.33; two Calves, 4.75.

William Hollingsworth, one Pare of wool cards, .33; one Feather Bed, 19.63.

John Hollingsworth, one pair of cotten cards, 2.29.

Elick C. Deschane, six puter spoones, .67; one pair of Spurs, 1.68½; one Looking glass and razors, 1.75; one Red Heffer, 6.58.

David Price, one Umberell, 4.67; one set of knives and forks, 4.17.

Mary Reaves, one womans scupe, 2.20; one womans scupe, 2.25; one Iron wedg., 83.

James Neal, two bucher knives, .84½; three Sheep, 8.01½; five &½ yds. of tow lining a 2/6, 2.29.

SON OF JACOB AND MARY CONRAD HARPER

Chalkley, Vol. 2, page 512 - From State Historical Society in Wisconsin. 1758 - March . . . Adam Harper, at South Branch, wounded . . . April 28, Capt. Sybert with 16 persons not known at South Branch.

Chalkley Vol. 3, page 158. Will Book No. 6, page 147. 16th August, 1780. Recorded, Peter Hole's Estate vendue bill sold - viz: . . . Neckless Harper . . . Elias Painter . . .

Chalkley Vol. 1, page 202 - October 22, 1778. Book 367. Nicholas Harper, Lieutenant. August 18, 1779. Nicholas Harper. Book (54a) appointed Road Overseer from Peter Flesh-er's to Conrad Wooley's Mill.

In the Name of God Amen: -

I, Nicholas Harper of Knox County, Indiana Territory Being weak in Body but Sound in mind and memory, Do make and ordain my Soul to God that gave it, and my Body to be Buried in a Decent Christian Like Manner and as touching my worldly Substance I do be-queath them in the manner following Viz: -

1st it is my Desire that all my Lawful Debts be Justly and speedily paid.

2d it is my Desire that my Beloved wife, Elizabeth Harper Shall have and hold in possession my Real and personal Estate for the Raising and Schooling my children until my Oldest Son Thomas Harper Shall arrive to the years of twenty one or whilst she Remains my Widow, but in case she Marries then it is my Desire that she shall have the one third of my Real Estate while she lives and one third of my personal Estate for her own use, and the Residue of my Estate both Real and Personal to be Equally Divided amongst my five child-
dren viz: Mary, Sarah, David, Thomas and Joseph Harper.

And I do further appoint my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Harper and my trusty Friends Will-
ian Dunnekee and Daniesl McClure Esqr. to Execute this my last will and testament, in
testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 1st day of December, 1807.
Sign'd Seal'd and Delivered in the Presents of Daniel McClure William Mahoney
Nicholas Harper (Seal)

Indiana Territory
Knox County SS

On the 21st day of December 1807 Before me Robert Buntin Clerk of the Court of Com-
mon Pleas of said County of Knox then come Elizabeth Harper, William M. Dunnica and Dan-
iel McClure Esquire the Executors named in the within Will & made Oath on the Holy Aven-
gels of Almighty God that the within instrument of writing is the true, and whole Will and
Testament of Nicholas Harper late of Knox County Deceased, that hath come to their hands
or possession; and that they do not know of any other - Sworn to before me the day and year
above written.

R. Buntin Clerk C. P. K. C.

Indiana Territory
Knox County SS

On the 21st day of December 1807 Before me Robert Buntin Clerk of the court of com-
mon Pleas of said County of Knox then came Daniel McClure & William Mahoney the two
subscribing witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Nicholas Harper Dec'd
last of Knox County Deceased, and severally made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty
God, that they did see the testator therein named sign & seal this Will, and that they heard
him publish, pronounce & declare the same to be his last Will and Testament; and at the
time of his so doing, he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound & disposing mind,
memory, and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses
to this Will, in the presence & at the request of the Testator, & in the presence of each oth-
er. Sworn to before me the day & year first above written.

R. Buntin Clerk C. P. K. C.



BETTIE HARPER SARTOR, daughter of Thomas and Polly Sullenger Harper

Hettie Harper Sartor was born in 1843 and died in 1927. Josephine Harper McClure died in 1888 at the age of 50 years and 7 months. Catherine Harper Emison was born in 1825 and died in 1890. Aunt Ann Moore Sartor died in October 1890 at the age of 61. Aunt Sally Sartor was born in 1815 and died in 1881. Grandma "Polly" Sullinger Harper died in March 1863. Her husband Thomas Harper died in 1866, and Aunt Barbara their youngest daughter died at the age of 21 in 1866, all at the old home where Earl now lives.

These weddings took place at the old homestead, too: Catherine Harper and Hugh Ash Emison; Josephine Harper and Samuel McClure; Bettie Harper and Thornton Sartor; Lizzie Sartor and John Scott; Barbara Sartor and Claude Winkler; Jennie Sartor and Frank Willis.

(Written June 19, 1950 for Bettie and Peggy by Cousin Bessie Lee Scott)

I will add that Thomas Sartor, who married Bettie Harper had Charles W., Charles W. Sartor married Arrie Willis and their son Earl married Helen Cullop. They have two daughters, Bettie and Peggy. Charles Sartor is also a brother of Earl and Madge Huffman is a sister.

E. H. B.



BETTY SARTOR, daughter of Earl and Helen Cullop Sartor.

Nicholas went to California to make his fortune in the "Gold Rush," and never came back. He raised a family in California, and is buried there.

Tom and George were the two sons who met tragic deaths - one was drowned while swimming in the south west where he was surveying land, and the other was killed in the Mexican War.

Charles married Anna Threlkeld, and was the father of Kate, Bob, Lizzie and Rebecca. He is buried at Bruceville, but "Father," "Mother," "Sister Bob," "Sister Kate," and "Sister Jo," Bettie and Hettie are all at Upper Indiana. They were all true southerners, never sounded an R, and called each other "sistah."

Our grandma Elizabeth M. (Betty) Harper was a school teacher before her marriage. She walked to Bruceville each morning, and taught school at a little one room brick building where Marie Wampler now lives. That was the building where Abraham Lincoln once made a political speech. Grandma Sartor (Bettie Harper) was loved by her pupils. When she lay in her casket at the age of 76, an old gray haired woman who had been one of her pupils stood beside the casket and said, "Oh, how we children loved her! We used to run to meet her begging, 'Let me pass the water bucket today'." They carried water from the old public well (in front of Mr. Hohn's house now) and they took turn passing the bucket around the school room - all drinking from the same dipper. Roberts Hill's Uncle Amos Roberts (who lived where Roberts Hill now lives) was not old enough for school, but he sat on the gate post and watched for the pretty school teacher to walk past each morning and evening, and he named his little colt "Bettie Harper." How nice that another Bettie Sartor is growing up in the old home where Bettie Harper Sartor spent so many happy years. She died February 25, 1907 at the age of 76 - born April 5, 1830, and her husband Thomas Sartor died January 29, 1876. He was born June 20, 1832.

The Harper men were all great race horse owners in the Kentucky "Blue Grass Country" The famous Churchill Downs Races of today date their origin back to a Harper.

Several children of Nicholas Harper spent their lives in the Frankfort, Lexington region of Kentucky, and are buried there.

Our cousin Lizzie Burdette (for whom my mamma was named) was a granddaughter of Nicholas and Elizabeth. I believe her mother was Mary.

Cousin Lizzie had a daughter Renna who married John McCabe. Their children Lizzie, William and Walter McCabe are perhaps still living near the old Kentucky Home of the Harpers.

Cousin Frank Harper was a bachelor who owned the fine race horses named Longfellow and Tenbrooke. Jean and Martha McFarland have their pictures. He won lots of money on them. There were a Walter and Wallace Harper, too, whose names could perhaps be found on Kentucky tombstones. They were all well-to-do, and had negro servants when my mamma and Martha McFarland's mother visited there about 65 years ago.

Jane Scott Sartor wife of George Sartor had a brother John Scott who was a bachelor and lived not far from today's Rose Gardens. He and William Henry Harrison were very dear friends, and when Mr. Harrison was Governor of Indiana Territory (what Vincennes is now celebrating) (1950) he named one of his children John Scott Harrison for our Uncle Johnnie. One night Governor Harrison was walking the floor of the old Harrison Mansion with Baby John Scott Harrison in his arms. Unfriendly Indians fired a bullet through the shutter, but missed the Governor and his baby. You will be shown the bullet hole in the shutter when you visit the old Harrison House. Now it was while Harrison was Governor, that he appointed his good friend John Scott postmaster, and he used the Wedgewood ink well that I have. Mr. Harrison also gave Uncle Johnnie the picture of himself that Aunt Arrie brought to me. The red antique sugar bowl that I have is all that is left of the set of dishes that George and Jane Scott Sartor went to housekeeping with. Peggy and Bettie's great, great grandparents. The big meat platter under our spool rack belonged to Uncle John Scott, too. When he had dinner parties he served a whole roast pig on it.

Sartor Family History

George Sartor who was born in N. C. and buried at the Upper Indiana Cemetery, married Jane Scott, born in Sullivan or Knox County and buried beside him. Their children were John, James, George, Thomas, Thornton, William, Ann, Sally, Eliza, Jane, Nancy and Mary.

Mrs. Barton Dunkerly, Hazel Cox, Lee Goodman, Fay Squires, Harold Bolin, the Lemmen funeral directors, and many others around Oaktown and Bicknell are descendants of John.

James and his wife Eliza Sartor were the parents of John and Frank Sartor, Alice Bartley, Eurania Polk, Mary Polk, Tom and Hattie Sartor. Frank was the father of Edith Phipps, Tom was Inez Crawford's and Maude VanMeter's father, and Hattie who made my mamma's "spool rack" was engaged for years to Mr. Harvey Threlkeld, but died of T.B. before she was ever able to marry.

George Sartor lived at Hazel Dell, Illinois. His son Will was the father of Audrey Finney who still lives in Hazel Dell. His daughter Ola has a son and daughter Walter and Marjorie Taggart living there, and his little crippled Annie married a Mr. Keller, and was the mother of Robertine Keller now a Hazel Dell school teacher.

Thomas Sartor married Elizabeth Margaret (Bettie) Harper and their children were Charles, Lizzie, Barbara, Jennie and Ben.

Thornton Sartor and his wife Hettie Harper had the following children: Scott, Jim, Guy, Tom, Sam, Roy, Dine Wilson, and Mary Hunt.

William Sartor died in childhood, and is buried at Upper Indiana beside his sisters.

Ann Moore, Sally and Eliza Sartor never married, but were dearly loved and remembered by a host of nieces and nephews. Ann and Sally are buried at Upper Indiana, but Eliza died while visiting sisters in Hazel Dell, and was buried there.

Jane Sartor married Clark Hill and was the mother of Washington, Lee and Ellis Hill, Nancy Smith and Helen Hurst. Wash Hill was Claude Hill's and Maude Duesterberg's father, and Lee was the father of Edna Morford. Ellis was Fod's father and Helen Hurst was the grandmother of Mrs. Clarence Helderman.

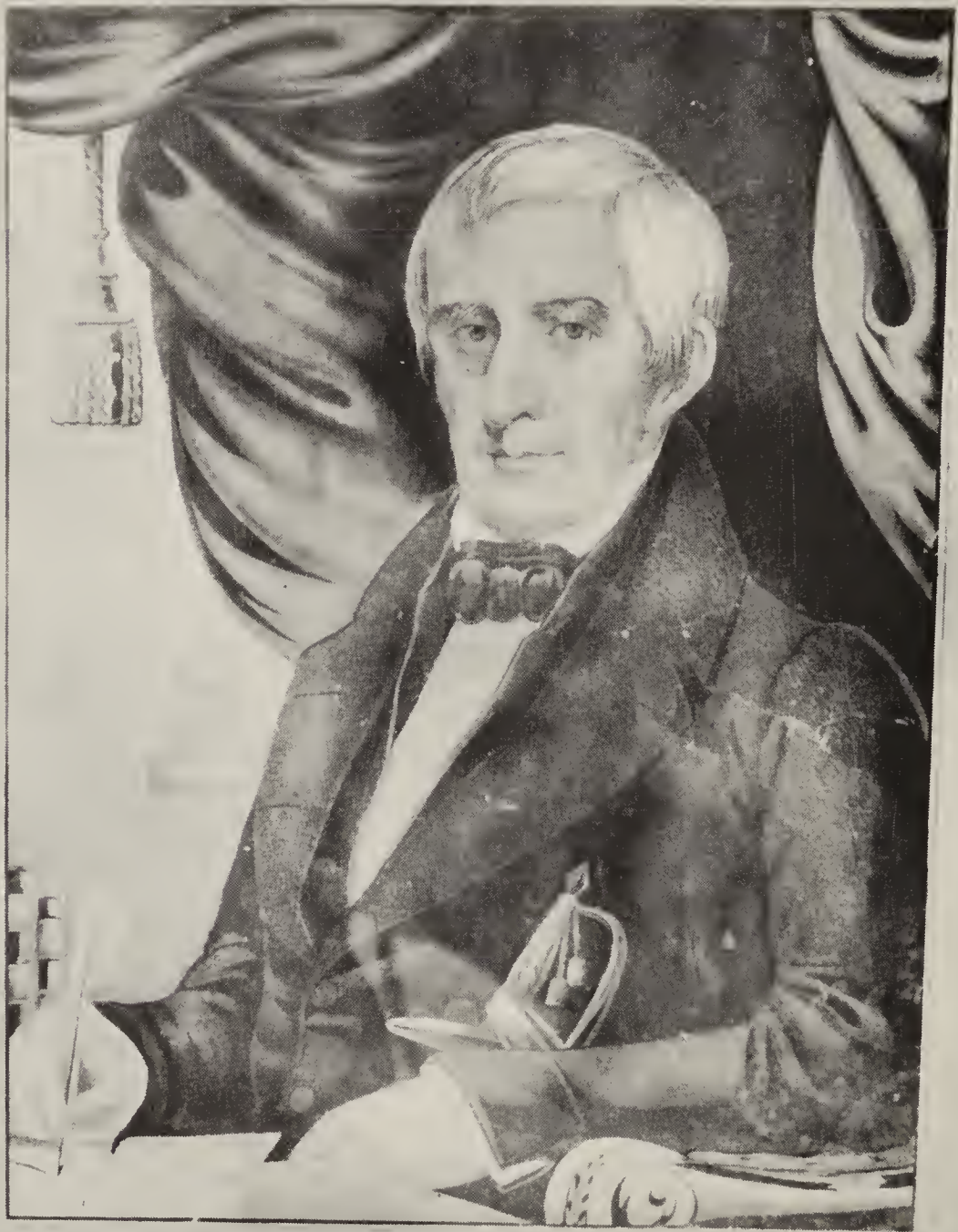
Nancy Sartor was the wife of Addison Rader of Hazel Dell. They had no children and her estate was divided among nieces and nephews.

Mary Sartor also married a Hazel Dell Rader. They had a daughter Eliza Barkley. She had no children and adopted a little girl who is now Mrs. Earl Davis of Hazel Dell, Ill.

HARPER FAMILY

After the death of Nicholas Harper, his wife Elizabeth married Mr. Weaver and had a child Nancy. Nancy married a Mr. Threlkeld and was the mother of James and Anna Threlkeld. After his death, she again married - this time a Mr. Foreman and had a child Martha. Thomas and Polly Harper lived near Midway, Kentucky until "Grandma Weaver" needed their care, and they came to Indiana to the farm where Earl and Helen Sartor now live.

Thomas Harper the oldest son of Nicholas and Elizabeth Harper married Mary Sullinger. She was called "Polly." Their children were Catherine who married Hugh Ash Emison and was the grandmother of Martha McFarland. Josephine married Samuel McClure, and was Renna Hooper's and Ethel Eaton's grandmother. Bettie married Thomas Sartor, and Hettie married Thornton Sartor. Rebecca married James Bruce, and lived at the old "Bruce Home." She is buried in the Bruceville Cemetery. Barbara died of T.B. at the age of twenty-one.



WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON.

A close friend of John Scott

ordained nominated constituted and appointed my well beloved friends Edward Lucas John Ryon of Berkeley County and Robert Griffith of Bedford County in the Commonwealth of Virginia to be my only true and lawful Exors. for the purposes before mentioned hereby ratifying and confirming all and whatsoever my said attornies shall lawfully do with regard to the premises and they or either of them shall not be liable to any neglect or omissions respecting the same IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal unto this my last Will and Testament this Twenty Sixth Day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty two.

Robert Haper

Robert Harper (L.S.)

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Robert Harper to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us Ro. McKnight, T. Hamilton,, John Duncan, William Duncan, William Darke Be it known to all men by these presents that I Robert Harper of the County of Berkeley and Commonwealth of Virginia have made and declared my last Will and Testament in writing bearing date the first day of October One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Two I Robert Harper by this present Codicil do ratify and confirm my said last Will and Testament and it is further my last Will that four Acres of land most convenient round my grave yard shall be laid of by my Executors and be entirely appropriated to the use of a grave yard and all my debts due by bond note or book debt and all the rents now due from my ferry be by my Executors be disposed of in the best manner towards erecting a grave yard and building a church on said four acres of land and having a head and foot stone for my wifes grave and likewise for my own, and my will and meaning is that this Codicil be adjudged to be a part and parcel of my last Will and Testament and that all things contained therein be faithfully and truly performed and as fully and amply in every respect as if the same had been declared and set down in my last Will and Testament as witness my hand this first day October One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty two.

his
Robert R Harper
mark

(L.S.)

Signed in presence of us

Ro McKnight Wm. Darke James Claypool

At a court held for Berkeley County the 15th day of October 1782 This last Will and Testament together with the Codicil thereto annexed of Robert Harper Deceased was presented in Court by John Ryon Edward Lucas and Robert Griffith the Executor therein named who made oath thereto according to law and the same being proved by the oaths of Robert McKnight, William Darke and William Duncan witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said Executors who entered into bond with William Darke and John Briscoe joins their securities in the penalty of five hundred pounds conditioned for their true and faithful admistration of the said estate certificates granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form of law.

Examined

Teste Will Drew Clk

State of West Virginia

County of Berkeley, To Wit:

I, Harold O. Keedy, Clerk of the County Court of Berkeley County, a Court of record in and for said County and State, do certify that the foregoing is a true, accurate and complete copy of The Will of Robert Harper as the same appears of record in the office of the said Clerk of the County Court in Will Book No. 1, Page 291.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and the seal of said Court, at my office in said County, this 27th day of December, 1954.

Harold O. Keedy
Clerk of the County Court of Berkeley County, W. Va.

Will of Robert Harper

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN I Robert Harper of Berkeley County in the Commonwealth of Virginia being sick and weak in Body but sound in memory and judgment calling to mind the frailty and vicisitudes of this life and succeeding eternity do hereby make constitute ordain and appoint this my last Will and Testament revoking disallowing and recinding all other wills or testaments by me heretofore made, in manner and form as follows viz: I leave my body to the earth to be burried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executor after mentioned & recommend my Soul to the hands of that God who gave it in hopes of a glorious resurrection thro the atone merits and attonement of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and for what worldly estate it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give leave and bequeath as follows, after my Just Debts Death Bed and funeral expenses are paid off, Viz IMPRIMIS I give leave and bequeath to my Nephew Robert Griffith one moiety or half of my Ferry Survey to form a straight direct line to run along the twofences on the east side on that side next to the ferry the one fence lying on the north and the other on the south side of the road leading from the ferry to Winchester the sides of the above mentioned fences to be a director or to shew where each end of the division line shall terminate. The end of the line leading to Potomak to terminate as soon as it strikes that river the end leading to Shannadoah to keep a straight till it likewise strikes said river and to contain and include the Island opposite where the said line strikes, then to run in my line joining Samples line to continue with said line and to include Ninety Acres of a new survey thence to continue its course till where the division line shall strike Potomac River including therewith my Saw Mill and Grist Mill with all the utensills belonging to both mills likewise I do leave unto my said Nephew all my moveable estate whatsoever except my Negro Wench Beck.

2ndly I give leave and bequeath to my neice Sarah Harper daughter of my brother Joseph Harper joiner & Cabinet Maker late of Philadelphia or her heirs, my Ferry and ferry house on Potomack River and all the remainder of my Ferry Survey not before devised to Robert Griffith together with all my estate right and title to the Maryland Shore of the said Ferry and also all my Estate Right Title to and for Ten Acres upon what is called the big Island up Potomack River adjoining the Ferry aforesaid. But it is my will that nether nameice or her husband if a live shall enjoy the said Ferry and lands hereby demised and bequeathed longer than their natural life or lives and it is likewise my will that my said neice Sarah or her husband shall and may have full power & authority to leave and bequeath the said Ferry and lands to them demised as above to either of their sons whom they shall judge most deserving thereof and in case of failure of male issue to leave and give the premises aforesaid to either of their Daughters as may appear to them or the survivor of them the most suitable. It is likewise my will that my debts all and sundry shall be paid out of the rents of my Ferry by my Executors after mentioned who are hereby empowered to retain the same till all just claims and demands against my estate are paid and discharged thereby. It is my will in consideration of what is above devised and made over to my said neice Sarah that she or her assigns shall be obliged to Ferry over at the Ferry above mentioned passaged free every person or persons who shall bring with them grist of any kind to the mills on the lands now belonging to me adjoining the same. FOURTHLY I hereby give leave and and bequeath unto my Nephew Joseph Keen a tract of land containing three hundred Acres of Land lying at the mouth of Indian Run Sleepy Creek in Berkeley County being the same as was purchased by me from Aaron Rice, FIFTHLY I hereby give leave and bequeath unto my Nephews Robert Harper, Josiah Harper, Jonas Keen, Hezekiah Keen and Israel Keen the whole amount of what my Negro Wench Beck shall bring to be equally divided and shared amongst them and for that purpose it is my will that my Executors shall as soon as convenient for them after my deceased cause the said negro wench Beck to be sold, and for the more sure carrying this my last Will and Testament to be put into due execution I do hereby ordain nominate constitute and appoint and by these present have

George Harper Land

Northeast of Busseron, Knox Co., Indiana

Entry No. 3

From the American State Papers it appears that Donation lot 216, containing 400 acres was originally allotted to Andre Briquet dit St. Dizier as head of a family at Post Vincennes on or prior to the year 1783. Afterwards it was confirmed by the United States Land Commissioners to Toussaint Dubois, as the present claimant. No patent appears on record.

Entry No. 4

In the year 1814 the Knox County Recorder's office was entirely destroyed by fire and all of its contents burned, very few instruments of record have since been recorded.

Entry No. 5

Warranty Deed \$600.00 Dated March 20, 1810

Jonathan Purcell to George Harper, His Heirs and Assigns forever - -

Conveys: all that tract of land containing 400 acres which by certain laws of the United States was given and granted to one Briquet dit St. Dizier as head of a family in Vincennes in the year 1783 and which is in the general plat of the Donation land known and designated by the number 56 in the Additional or by the whole No. 216 and which by deed bearing date the 11 day of February 1806 and with the lands conveyed by Toussaint Dubois and Jane, his wife, to Jonathan Purcell, ackdgd, March 20, 1810 before Dan McClure, Justice of the Peace, Knox County, Indiana Territory.

Entry No. 6

Last Will and testament of George Harper, Dec'd. Land sold to Elijah Stanley in 1850.

George Harper's Will

I, George Harper of Busseron Township, in the County of Knox and the State of Indiana being sick in body, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God - Knowing the mortality of my body, and that it is appointed for all men once to die; do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament; That is to say:

Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body to be buried in the earth in a decent and Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors: nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God - and touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and bequeath in the following manner and form - -

First - I direct all my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid.

Secondly - I give and bequeath unto Mary Harper, my beloved wife all my personal Estate to be at her disposal and the use of the house during her lifetime.

Thirdly - I give unto Jesse Harper my lawful son two hundred acres of the North West end of my real Estate, and lastly, I give and bequeath unto Nicholas Harper my lawful son the remaining two hundred acres of my real Estate consisting of the South East end.

I hereby appoint ordain and make my son William Harper and my son in law Horace B. Shepherd Executors of this my last Will and Testament and hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty Second day of August in the year of our Lord Jesus Christ one thousand eight hundred and Thirty three.

George Harper
(SEAL)

Signed Sealed and published by the Testator in the presence of the undersigned Witnesses. Attest Jno Ockiltree Wm. Clark G. W. Harper

State of Indiana
Knox County

Before me A. C. Scott, Clerk of the Circuit Court personally appeared John Ockiltree & G. W. Harper the subscribing Witness to the above and foregoing Will and made oath that they saw the testator sign seal publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament that they signed the same as witnesses in the presence of the said testator and by his request and in the presence of each other.

(Reverse)

George Harper's Will - Filed April 4th 1835 - A. D. Scott, Clk

George Harper

STANLEY CEMETERY

Cemetery is on the 400 acres owned by George Harper, first called Harper Cemetery.

George Harper, born in Pendleton Co., Va., died Dec. 17, 1834, aged 78y 2m 26da. (date of birth 1756 - 9 - 21)

Mary Harper, wife of George Harper, died Feb. 23, 1842 age 77y 11m 23da. (date of birth, 1764 3m).

Will of George Harper, signed Aug. 22, 1833; probated 4 Apr. 1835, names his wife Mary. Sons, Jesse Harper; Nicholas Harper; William Harper; son-in-law Horace B. Shepherd. Witnessed by John Ockiltree, Wm Clark, G. W. Harper.

XX Will of Mary Harper, signed Dec. 27, 1840; prob. 14 Apr. 1842, speaks of herself as widow of George Harper. Wills to granddaughter, Mary Jane, daughter of James Harper. To son Jesse and daughter-in-law Eliza, wife of Jesse. To granddaughter Wilhelmina, dau. of Levi Harper. To granddaughter Mary Catherine, dau. of Jesse Harper. To Jesse, "the family Bible in which family records are kept." To grandson, J. B. Harper, son of William Harper.

From this will one infers that James and Levi died before the father and mother. (later verified.)

Will of William Harper, signed Sept. 9, 1839; prob. Oct. 11, 1839, Richard Elliott Harper and Murray (Muny) Harper, sons of my brother James Harper, dec'd., the refusal of 127 acres, S. W. quarter of 210 in additional Donation. Harriet Wolfe, formerly Harriet Harper, wife and window of James Harper. Brother Richard Harper. (Not mentioned in the other Wills). To my sons John Baxter Harper, William Wallace Harper; George Harper; and Samuel Nielly Dunn Harper.

William Harper, d. Sept. 17, 1839, age 50 yr 6 m 24 da. (b 1789 2 24) This grave is also in Stanley Cem. marked. William Harper married Elizabeth Dunn, Jan. 26, 1813. She was dau. of Samuel Dunn, Rev. soldier, buried in Upper Indiana Cemetery. Other Harper graves in Stanley Cemetery are - -

Rachel Elliott Harper, consort of Wm. C. Caldwell. (she was sister to Richard Elliott) Afterward consort of John B. Dunning, who died Feb. 14, 1836, in her 37 year of age. Nicholas Harper d. Mar. 26, 1841 aged 30y 11m 16d. Lemuel Harper d. Nov. 11, 1833 age 28y 2m 11d. George Harper d. Mar. 6, 1846 age 32y 1m 6da. Mariah Harper, wife of George Harper, d. July 27, 1837 age 20y 6m 17d. Jesse Harper d. Nov. 28, 1848 age 45y 4m 22d. Maria Harper b. Jan. 10, 1817, d. July 27, 1837 age 20yr.

Marriage licenses. William already given. James Harper, married Margretta Curry 4 Dec. 1812. (married Harriet later) Thomas Harper married Polly Sullinger 2 Apr. 1821. (As there is no Thomas in George Harper line, this man was found to be son of the brother Nicholas) George Harper married Mariah Dixon Oct. 11, 1836 (Date of issuance of lic.) Elizabeth Harper married John Weaver Nov. 15, 1812. This is the widow of Nicholas, died 1807. They had daughter, Nancy Weaver. Jesse Harper married Eliza Bond 18 June 1838 (lic. to wed.) David Lemon married Sarah Harper 3 Oct. 1821 (lic. to wed.) Jacob Harper married Jemima Rose 20 Nov. 1817. Do not place him. Henry Harper married Eliza Hadden

20 May 1824. John F. Harper married Caty Glass 2 Feb. 1832. Joseph Hollingsworth married Polly Harper 11 Mar. 1828. (daughter of Nicholas). Levi Maxwell married Lydia Harper Dec. 7, 1839. (cannot place her). Horace B. Shepherd married Patsey Harper 12 Nov. 1827. Daughter of George 1.

A sale at the residence of the late William Harper on September 17, 1842, part of No. 210 Additional Donation. Ex'rs. George Harper, John B. H. Aug. 19, 1842 Vincennes Gazette. George Harper, father of a large family, lived east of Watson, Busseron Twp. Taken from Goodspeed's History of Knox.

Jacob Harper and Jemima D. his wife of the first part and Charles Myers, formerly of Baltimore, Md. now Knox - Donation tract of 400 A. on plat of Old Donation No. 45, adjoining No. 44, said land purchased by Jacob Harper from Noah Purcell. Book E. 64.

XX Mary Elliott Harper was daughter of Richard Elliott, Va. - Ky.

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Page 303 - La Motte Township

Judge John B. Harper, Blacksmith, to whom this sketch is devoted, was born February 6, 1813, in Knox County, Indiana. He is a son of James Harper, born May 15, 1790 in Fayette County, Kentucky, who died December 1, 1829, in Knox County, Indiana. He was a brave soldier in the war of 1812, participating in the battle of Tippecanoe, where he received a shot in his leg; he carried the bullet in it to his grave.

He was married in 1812 to Peggy (Margaret) Curry born July 25, 1795 in Mercer Co. Kentucky; died August 26, 1826, in Knox County, Indiana. She was the mother of seven children.

Mr. James Harper's father, George Harper, was one of the pioneers of Fayette County Kentucky, participating in many of the terrible contests of that country, well called the "Dark and bloody ground." He was also in the Revolutionary War; on account of that he received a grant of land in Indiana from the United States Government. After building a fort on it to protect his family from the Indians, he settled there and commenced to farm, stationing always one of his children with a horn on top of the tower in the fort so as to be ready to give the alarm if the Indians should be near.

Our subject, Judge John B. Harper, was married November 16, 1837, to Miss Abigail Everingham, born November 19, 1820, in Ohio. Her father was a millwright. Her parents Enoch and Triphena (Kitchell) Everingham came from the East.

Mrs. Harper was the mother of six children-James E., Mary V., Rhoda A., Charles O., Lizzie Bell and Lucy J.

Mr. Harper is one of the most prominent men in the county. He has been honored with the office of Township Justice of the Peace for ten years, and County Magistrate for four years; has been School Treasurer, and from 1869 till 1877 has filled the honorable office of County Judge to the entire satisfaction of the people.

Page 43 - George Harper, Fayette County, 1789; George Harper, Woodford County, 1790; Nicholas Harper, Woodford County, 1790; Jacob Harper, Fayette County, 1790; Jacob Harper, Woodford County, 1790. Jacob was a brother of George and Nicholas Harper.

George Harper named one of his sons Nicholas Harper. See George Harper's Will, Knox County, Indiana, August 2, 1833.

JAMES HARPER

James Harper was the son of George Harper, Sr. He was born May 15, 1790 and died December 1, 1829. He was married first to Margaret Curry. He was married second to Harriet Crawford. He died in Busseron Township, Knox County, Indiana. His physician in his last illness was Dr. J. N. Davis. (As sworn to by his second wife Harriet Harper.)

His heirs were his widow viz: Harriet Harper, and his children by his first wife (Margaret Curry) as follows: John Baxter Harper, George W. Harper, Richard E. Harper, Andrew M. Harper, Mary Jane Harper, and Julia Ann Harper. William Harper (brother of James) was guardian for the six children above named.

The Administrator of James Harper's estate was his father, (George Harper, Senior.) George Harper, Senior and Nicholas Harper, who died in Washington Township, Knox County, Indiana, were brothers. They were the sons of Jacob Harper and Mary, who came from Germany to America, lived in Virginia. Jacob was naturalized October 1, 1765 in Augusta County, Virginia. They later moved to Kentucky and Nicholas and George moved to Knox County, Indiana. Perhaps also, Jacob.

James Harper

An inventory and appraisement of the goods and chattels rights, credits and effects of James Harper, Decd, taken at his late residence in Busseron Township, Knox County and State of Indiana, by George Harper, his Administrator with the assistance of the undersigned John Sprott and Samuel McClure, Sworn Appraisers this 29th day of January 1830.

One coffee mill (x) .37½; one knife box and sundry articles, 1.00; one lot of bowls, .50; three plates, .25; one teapot, cups & saucers, .50; one glass mug, pitcher, etc., .25; one pewter dish, cake of tallow, .75; three milk pans, .25; one looking glass (x), 1.25; one set teacups & saucers, bowls, (two) (x), 1.00; one set flowered plates (x), .62½; one set Blue plates, (x), .67½; Blue teapot, cream mug & sugar bowl (x), 1.75; set knives & forks & spoons (x), 1.25; Pitcher and sundry other articles (x), .50; Tin trunk (x), .25; Coffee boiler (x), .62½; large Bible, 3.00; one iron pot (x), 1.25; one oven & lid, 1.10; one skillet (x), .62½; pair pot hooks (x), .25; Iron kettle & bail, 3.00; Broad axe, one half, 1.00; pair steelyards, 1.62½; hand saw, 1.12½; two pair weavers gears, .50; six chairs (x), 2.25; small armed chair, .37½; large spinning wheel (x), 1.50; Reed (x), 1.50; small spinning wheel, 1.50; breakfast table, 3.00; chest, 1.75; set weavers spools, 1.50; scythe & whetstone, 1.50; set double trees, 1.50; pair one horse stretchers, .50; steel trap, .50; large plow, 3.00; small plow, 4.00; two half bushels, .50; one grind stone, 2.50; iron wedge, .75; chairs, .37½; two set horse gears, 3.00; one horse collar, 2 bridles & halter, 1.75; one man's saddle, 1.75; one side saddle, 2.00; bed & furniture No. 1 (x), 25.00; bed & furniture No. 2 (x), 25.00; bed & furniture No. 3, 20.00; trundle bedstead, 2.00; harrow & hoe, 3.00; axe, 1.25; axe, 1.25; axe, .87½; rifle gun, 8.00; counter pane & wool roles (x), 4.00; 130 pounds of iron, 11.70; 1 waggon, 65.00; 8 hogs lot no. 1, 19.00; 11 hogs, lot no. 2, 14.00; 14 hogs, lot no. 3, 7.00; hogs running in Wabash Bottom, 8.00; 2 bags, .75; one coverlet (x), .75; blanket (x), 2.00; coverlet & blanket, 5.50; cupboard, 16.00; bureau, 18.00; keg, .75; cow & calf (x), 9.00; cow with bell on, 9.00; red & white speckled cow, 6.00; three heifers, red, spotted & brown, 10.00; red cow with white face, 7.50; red & white speckled heifer, 6.00; two calves, one brown & one spotted, 6.00; one brown heifer (x), 5.00; one red & white spotted heifer, 5.00; two calves, 2.50; one one-eyed steer, 12.00; four steer calves, 8.00; four young steers, 15.00; yoke work oxen, 25.00; one yoke work oxen, 30.00; one crib of corn, 15.00; one barrell gourd etc., .50; two bee stands, .75; one lot Irish potatoes, .50; one lot Irish potatoes, 3.00; silver mounted rifle gun, 8.00; cross cut saw (one half), 2.50; pot trammel (x), .50; two ricks of fodder, 5.00; wheat crop growing, 6.00; barrel with wheat in it (x), 3.00; loom, 10.00; grey mare, 20.00; sheep, 4 first choice (x), 8.00; sheep, 4 second choice, 7.00; sheep, 5 third choice, 6.00; man's saddle, 7.00; red & white speckled cow, 6.00; one black horse, 35.00; pied mare, 45.00; two cradles, 1.75; one square table, 1.50; lot flax, 1.00; Roan colt, 14.00; pair cotton cards, 1.00; NOTE: all articles marked thus (x) has been selected by the widow at their appraised value.

John Sprott Samuel McClure

I do hereby certify that John Sprott and Samuel McClure were duly qualified by me to apprais the property of James Harper, deceased on 29 of January 1830.

Wm Harper, J. P. (Seal)

Personally appeared in open Court George Harper & made oath that the within inventory contains a full true & perfect inventory of the goods chattels rights & credits money & effects which have come to his hands & knowledge. Given under my hand & seal this 6th February 1832.

D. C. Johnson, Clk.

Nicholas Harper Estate

SON OF GEORGE HARPER, SR.

Executors, Jesse, John B. and William W. Harper, Bond of \$1600.00 Nicholas Harper Deceased, late of Knox County, Indiana. Notice to Robert Lockridge and wife Catherine, Samuel and George Bond went on Executor's Bond, \$1600.00. Nicholas Harper had real estate value - Acres 40 - 80 - 200 - Town lot in Vincennes, Appraisal amounting to \$822.00.

The following persons are heirs of the deceased: Jacob Harper, aged about 50 years, Horace B. Shepard, aged about 25 years, Patsy Shepard his wife, about 23 years, Jesse Harper, aged about 42 years, Robert Lockridge, aged about 56 years, Catherine Lockridge, his wife, aged about 52 years, daughter of George Harper, Sr., who reside in Vigo County, this State.

Children of William Harper, deceased, towit: Samuel N. D., aged about 28 years, residing in Sullivan County, this State, John B., aged about 26 years, William W., aged about 22 years.

Children of George Harper, son of William: Angeline, age about 3 years, Mary Catherine age about 3 months.

Children of James Harper, deceased: John B., aged about 32 years, who resides in Crawford County, Illinois, George W., aged about 29 years, Adam Bond aged about 26 years and Mary Jane, his wife, Julia Ann, age about 17 years, who resides in Crawford County, Illinois.

Children of Richard Harper, deceased, married Maria McClellan: Samuel Maxwell, aged about 30 years, and Elizabeth, his wife, aged about 24 years, who reside in Sullivan County, this State, John, aged about 22 years, who resides in the State of Illinois, what part not known, Abram Mc. (McClellan), age about 18 years, residing in Sullivan County, this State, George, aged about 14 years, residing in Sullivan County in this State, Richard E., age about 7 years, James, age about 5 years. William W. Harper, son of Lemuel Harper, age about 18 years - all of whom reside in Sullivan County this State.

Children of Levi Harper: William, age about 12 years; Wilhemina, age about 7 years; both of whom reside in said County of Sullivan, and James Alfred Caldwell, age about 18 years.

All of the above named heirs were named in the petition of Jesse Harper, Administrator of the estate of Nicholas Harper, deceased.

Received of Jesse Harper, Admr. of Nicholas Harper, deceased Twenty five dollars and 37 cts. in full of our charge for funeral expenses.

Feb. 17, 1848

Wm Green Emison & Green

1841

March 27 - To one coffin lined & box \$16.00. Received October 4, 1842 five dollars and fifty cents on the above account from Jesse Harper, Administrator on the estate of N. Harper, deceased.

A. Gardner

The Administrator claims credit for the following disbursements: Frances Moffat, making shroud \$1.00; A. Gardner & Son, coffin \$16.00; Doctor Warner, last sickness \$8.00; Mrs. Hamilton lodging in last sickness \$10.25; Greenhow & Boyle, shroude etc. \$7.25 Filed Feb. 14, 1844. W. R. McCord, Clk.

The real estate was all in Knox County

\$10.85

No. 126 & 127

Knox County, Indiana - Treasurer's Office

December 23d, 1843. Received of Jesse Harper for N. Harpers Hs ten & 85/100 dollars in

full of the State, County and Road tax, penalty, interest and cost for the year 1842 & tax for 1843 on 200 acres of land Donation 216 T. 5 N. R. 9 W. 80 acres W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 10 T 5 N. R. 9 W town lots No. 2 & $\frac{4}{5}$ No. 285 & $\frac{4}{5}$ No. 286 T. 3 N. R. 10 W.

James Johnson T. K. C.

Jesse Harper's Estate

George Hill was Admtr of Jesse Harper of Knox County. He had 240 acres of land. George Simpson and Washington W. Curry appraised his property - personal property. Martha Harper, widow, renounced her right to administer on his estate, in favor of G. W. Hill. Sale held at his late residence in Knox County January 12, 1849.

Physician's bill in his last illness \$34.50 - His physicans Payton & S. Carlisle, April 12, 1849, two visits over night, \$5.00 each. Several other visits, attention, medicine, etc.

Admtr paid Barr & Willis \$4.18 in full for funeral expenses, April 10, 1849. Admtr. paid William Sullenger \$15.00 in full for line (ed) coffin and box. November 29, 1849.

Administrator's Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Jesse Harper, late of Knox County, Indiana, deceased, will expose to public sale at his late residence, in Busseron township, on Saturday the 23d day of June, 1749, thirteen acres of Wheat in the field, together with some other articles.

Terms of Sale

All sums of three dollars and under, cash in hand - on all sums over three dollars a credit of nine months will be given, by the purchaser giving note with approved security, payable without any relief from valuation or appraisement laws.

G. W. Hill, Admr.

May 24th, 1849

51 3W

Printer's fee \$1.25

State of Indiana

Knox County

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Peace, for said County, personally appeared R. Y. Caddington, publisher and proprietor of the VINCENNES GAZETTE and made oath that the Notice hereto attached, has been inserted in said GAZETTE printed and published in Vincennes, State and County aforesaid, for three weeks successively, the first of which said publication being made on the 24th day of May - and the last on the 7th day of June, 1849. R. Y. Caddington

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 7th day of June 1849. Martin Robinson JP
(Reverse)

Notice Filed June 7 1849 W. R. McCord Clk

September 1850

Received Sixty dollars 25 Cts. of G. W. Hill administrator of Jesse Harper dc in full of my account against said estate.

Thomas D. Harper

The estate of Jesse Harper to Thomas D. Harper - March the 1, 1848 - to five months work at seven dollars per month - \$35.00. September 12, 1848 to two months and one half at \$6.50 per month - \$16.25; Dc 1848 to allowance made by Administrator for keeping stalk till sale - \$8.00; to allowance made by Administrator for feeding stock - wheat - \$1.00 - Total \$60.25.

State of Indiana

Knox County

Personal appeared Thomas D. Harper before me G. W. Hill Justice of the peace in and for said county who having by me duly sworn deposeth and sayeth that the two first items in the above account is paid.

Thomas D. Harper

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of December 1849.

G. W. Hill (JP)

(Reverse)

Thomas D. Harper

Account \$60.25 JP Fees 25¢ - \$7.50 Thomas D. Harper (2)

Filed March 11, 1851 W. R. McCord Clk

\$80.36

December 22, 1851

Received of G. W. Hill Admr. of Jesse Harper Sixty Seven 36/100 dollars

Guardian of Tobias Harper

Heir of Jesse Harper Adam Bond

Also son Jesse E. Harper

(Reverse) Filed June 16, 1852 Wm Denny Ck

The articles the widow selected at the appraisement:

1 pair double trees and clevis, \$1.50; 1 axe and 1 tea kettle, .75; 3 skillets and 1 churn, 1.25; 1 tin bucket and 1 cup, .18¾; 1 large kettle and 1 tub, 1.25; 1 pair steelyards and 1 squair table, .37½; 1 coffee mill and 1 vinegar barrel, .62½; 1 side saddle and bridle, 2.50; 2 Barrel and 1 Barrel and dried apples, .87½; 1 can and lard, 1.50; 1 table and 8 chairs, 4.75; 13 shoats, 8.25; 1 watter bucket and 1 cupboard, 8.25; 1 Sett of Silver table spoons 1 Sett tea spoons, 18.00; 1 lot of cupboard ware, 1.50; 1 silver watch, 1.50; 1 Bureau, 7.00; 2 Beds Bedding and Bedsteads, 20.00; 1 little wheel and 1 reel, 2.00; 1 weed hoe, .25; 1 De Plough and 1 cast Plough, 2.50; 2 pair gears lines and britching, 9.00; 1 cow and calf and 1 red cow, 17.00; 1 gray mare, 30.00; 1 weavers loom and rack and spools, 6.00; 1 half barrel salt, 1.50; 16 geese, 2.00. Total \$150.31¼.

Received of George W. Hill administrator of Jesse Harper Deceased the above amount at the appraisment Jan. 12th, 1849.

her
Martha X Harper
mark

test George Simpson

(Reverse)

Voucher No. 1. Filed June 22, 1850 W. R. McCord Clk

\$160.72

Dec 22d, 1851

Recd of G. W. Hill Admr of the estate of Jesse Harper one hundred and sixty dollars & 72/100.

H. B. Shepard Guardian of
Catherine Harper & Patsy Harper infant dts of
Jesse Harper Decd

(Reverse)

Filed June 16 52 Wm Denny Clk.

Account of Sales of the Personal Property of Jesse Harper, late of the County of Knox and State of Indiana Dec'd at a public auction held at the late dwelling house of the said dec'd, on the 12th day of January A. D. 1849.

Sold to: -

Joshua Palmer, 1 halter chain; Vincent McClure, 1 spade; William W. Harper, 1 mattock; Jesse Newton, 1 axe; Adam Bond, 1 wagon sheet; Thomas Sullenger, 1 hammer & awl; George Bond, 2 hammers; Clark McClure, 1 log chain; Clark McClure, 1 stretcher; Jacob Keckley, 1 kettle; Joshua Palmer, 1 barrel; George Bond, 1 stew pot; William F. Snapp, 1 small tub; William F. Snapp 1 oven & hooks; George Bond, 1 pot; William F. Snapp, 1 skil-let oven & tea kettle; William D. Martin, 1 churn; Martha Harper, 1 half bushel; John Justus 2 tin cups & candle moles; William D. Martin, 1 lot irons; John Justus, 1 axe; George Bond, 1 frying pan; Washington W. Curry, 1 gridle; Jesse Newton, 1 oven & soap; Adam Bond, 1 reed; George Bond, 2 reeds. Amount brought over - \$7.39.

Sold to:—

Martha Harper, 3 reeds, .25; James Polke, Trammel chains & hooks, .55; Elija(h) Orndorf, 1 Side sole leather, 2.80; George Bond, 1 Side sole leather, 3.62½; Clark McClure, 1 piece harness leather, .76; William H. H. Stipe, 1 side harness leather, 3.00; William Bond, 1 piece harness leather, .35; Jesse Newton, 1 piece upper leather, .50; Adam Bond, 1 piece upper leather, .81¼; William H. H. Stipe, 1 piece upper leather, .50; Leonard Phillips, 1 squair cash, .65; Hamton Orndorf, 1 han(d) saw, cash, .60; Benjamin Kable, 2 augurs, .45; William Sullenger, 1 hatchet, .62½; William Bond, 2 augurs, .70; James Polke, 3 chisels, .40; Benjamin Kable, 1 table, .56¼; George Bond, 1 augur, .30; Benjamin Kable, 1 table, .12½; William F. Snapp, 1 sieve, .05; Jacob Keckley, 1 cupboard, 5.10; Westley Baird, 1 lot cupboard ware, 2.05; William H. H. Stipe, 1 mantle clock, .75; Vincent S. McClure, 1 big wheel, .30; William W. Harper, 1 little wheel, 1.00; George Simpson, 1 tin box, .05; Thomas Sullenger, 1 side saddle, 6.00; Westley Baird, 1 man's saddle, 7.05; Martha Harper, 1 barrel, .05; Jacob Keckley, 1 barrel, .07; Benjamin Kable, 1 shovel, .25; Benjamin Kable, 3 bags, .77; Amount brought over — \$48.44.

Sold to — Jesse Newton, four chairs, .35; Jacob Piper, 1 chair, .70; John Fauksley, 1 looking glass, cash, 2.00; John A. McClure, 1 candle stand, .50; William F. Snapp, bed, bedstead & bedding, 11.00; Martha Harper, 1 bed, bedstead & bedding, 8.00; Thomas Stanley, 1 trunnel bedding, etc., 4.50; Samuel Bond, bedding, 3.15; Vincent S. McClure, bedsted 2.05; Thomas Sullenger, 2 blankets & coverlet, 4.00; William F. Snapp, 1 counterpin, 1.00; Lysander Bartley, 1 counterpin, 1.25; William F. Snapp, 2 blankets 2.18¾, 4.37½; Jacob Piper, 3 blankets @ .75; 2.25; Jesse Newton, 1 quilt, .20; Jacob Piper, 2 quilts @ 2.40, 4.80; William F. Snapp, 1 quilt, 1.30; Madison Orndorf, 1 quilt, 1.00; Samuel Bond, 2 chests 2.25; William D. Martin, 1 m ø U.S., 1.50; Lysander Bartley, 1 bureau, 2.00; George Bond, 1 share in Broad Axe, .25; Washington W. Curry, 1 book, .25; Washington W. Curry, 4 books, 1.00; Lysander Phillips, 2 books, .55; Washington W. Curry, 2 books, .50; Lysander Phillips, 2 books, cash, .45; Washington W. Curry, 10 books, 1.85; Thomas Stanley, 1 book .25; Michael J. Purcell, 2 books, 37½; Leander Shepard, 2 books, cash, .40. Amount brought over — \$112.49

Sold to — Adam Bond, 1 book, .10; William D. Martin, 1 book, .50; William W. Harper, 1 book, .70; John W. Widner, 2 books, cash, .10; William Campbell, 1 book, cash, .25; James Polke, 2 books, 1.80; Adam Bond, 1 book, .31¼; Washington W. Curry, 1 book, .45; Andrew Fullerton, 13 books & pamphlets, .25; John A. McClure, 1 whiskey barrel, .75; George Bond, 1 cast plough, .20; Joshua Palmer 1 cast plough, .50; Joshua Palmer, 1 plough, .15; George Bond, 1 hay rake, .70; Samuel Bond, 1 cultivator, .80; Elijah Orndorf, 1 harrow, 2.75; William D. Martin, 1 wheat fan, 3.60; John Justus, 1 box old irons, 1.65; John Hooten, 1 scoup shovel, cash, .55; Adam Bond, 1 dung fork, .95; William W. Harper, 2 hay forks, .50; Martha Harper, 1 hay fork, .50; William Sullenger, 1 tar bucket, .25; William Sullenger 1 pair gears, 1.10; Jacob Keckley, 3 collars & 3 back bands, .55; William D. Martin, 1 set carriage gears, 1.06; Joshua Palmer, 1 double tree, 1.05; George Bond, 1 corn sheller, 1.31; Andrew W. McClure, 1 two horse wagon, 53.00; William W. C. Emison, 1 cow hide, cash, .50; Jacob Keckley, 1 carriage, 8.50. Amount brought over — \$196.87¼.

Sold to — William F. Snapp, 6 old barrels, .30; William D. Martin, 1 drawing knife, .30; Martha Harper, fifty bushels corn, 5.00; Thomas Stanley, 1 man saddle, .25; Martha 23 bushels wheat @ .40, 9.20; Thomas Sullenger, 42 bushels corn @ .13, 5.46; Andrew Fullerton, 60 bu. corn @ .09, 5.40; Martha Harper, 100 bu. corn, 8.00; James Polke, 1 hog, 2.70; James Polke, 1 hog, 1.80; Martha Harper, 1 hog, 2.50; James Polke, 1 cow with a bell 7.61; Benjamin Kable, 1 cow bob tail, 6.25; James Polke, 1 brown cow, 11.15; Joshua Palmer, 1 white face cow, 8.12½; Washington W. Curry, 1 crumple horn cow, 9.15; Charles Scott, 1 spotted cow, 4.25; William Bond, 1 brown heifer, 8.00; Jacob Piper, 1 line back heifer, 6.75; James Polke, 1 speckled back heifer, 4.50; William Sullenger, 1 pied heifer, 3.87½; William Blackburn 5 steers, 35.25; Joshua Palmer, 1 bay horse, 24.00; Richard E. Palmer, 1 gray mare, 39.00; Samuel Bond, 1 bay colt, 14.00; Horace B. Shepard, 1 gray colt

19.00; Samuel Bond, 1 mouse colored colt, 17.25; William F. Snapp, 1 bay colt, 17.25; Martha Harper, 1 sorrel horse, 30.00; Thomas Scott, 6 head sheep, 9.00; Martha Harper, 8 head sheep, 9.19¼. Amount brought over – \$520.18¼.

Sold to – Joshua Palmer, 5 head sheep, 6.25; William Bond, 5 head sheep, 5.25; Elijah Orndorf, 5 head sheep, 5.00; John A. McClure, 7 head calves, 27.37½; Wm. H. H. Stipe, hay stack, 8.12½; George Simpson, ½ of hay in shed, 12.00; George Bond, ½ of hay in shed, 9.25; Martha Harper, 1 ton in barn loft, 3.00; Vincent S. McClure, 1 ton in barn loft, 4.05; William Sullenger, 1 ton in barn loft, 4.15; George Bond, 3222 lbs. balance @ \$3.70, 6.00; William W. Harper, 1 large still, 4.00; Hampton Orndorf, 1 set house logs, 2.00 Lysander Bartley, 1 sheep skin, .50; John A. McClure, 1 partridge net, 1.25; William Sullenger, 1 iron wedge, .50; Jesse Newton, 1 bedsted, .05; Adam Bond, 1 share in fish sane, 2.00; Adam Bond 1/5 part of a bull, 1.50; Martha Harper, 30 yds. calico, .50; Clark McClure 2 cow hides, 1.26; Jesse Newton, 2 sheep skins, .75; Jesse Newton, 1 scythe and cradle, 1.25; George Bond, 1 scythe & snead, .70; James Polk, 1 scythe & snead, 1.12½; Jesse Newton, 1 scythe, .12½; Hampton Orndorf, 1 lot of rock, 3.25; Jesse Newton 1 barrel, .12½ William W. Harper, 2 bee stands, .56; Martha Harper, 1 bee stand, .15; Michael J. Purcell, 1 bee stand, .12½; Amount brought over – \$632.36¼.

Sold to – William W. Harper, 1 grindstone, .31¼; William Sullenger, 12½ bushels corn 1.69; Martha Harper, 200 lbs pork, 2.00; Martha Harper, 1 flax hackel, .12½; Martha Harper, 1 well bucket, .12½. Total – \$636.61½.

January 12, 1849. Test. George Simpson, Clerk of said sale.
State of Indiana Knox County Towit:

The above named George Simpson makes oath that the above amount subscribed by him is a just and true account of the sale of the personal Estate of Jesse Harper late of said County, deceased.

George Simpson.

Total above – – – – –	\$636.61½
Deduct widow's purchase – –	69.50
	\$567.11½
Addition at sale – – – – –	20.86
	\$587.97½

(Reverse)

Sale Bill - Filed Feb. 22, 1849. W. R. McCord, Clk.

The said Administrator clames credit for the following disbursement to wit:

Paid widow one hundred and sixty dollars and 66 cents, acct No 1	\$160.66
H. B. Shepard guardian for minor heirs No. 2 - - - - -	160.72
Adam Bond guardian for minor heirs, No 3 - - - - -	80.36
G. W. Hill guardian of minor heirs No 4 - - - - -	80.36
	\$482.00

Examined and found correct in open court, June 16th, 1852. Clark Willis
George W. Hill Administrator of Jesse Harper Decd charges himself with balance on last
settlmt. - - - - - \$482.00

June 16th, 1852. G. W. Hill Administrator.

(Reverse)

Acct Current G. W. Hill - Filed June 16, 1852. Wm Denny Clk

Note: – Jesse Harper's first wife was Eliza A. Bond. She was a sister to Adam, George, Watts Bond, and others. They are buried in Stanley cemetery, east of Oaktown. Their tombstones read as follows:- Jesse Harper, d. Nov. 28, 1848-45 y. 4 m. 22d., Eliza A. Harper d. Mar. 8, 1845, 24 y. 9 m. 8 d.

William Harper's Will

In the name of God amen.

I, William Harper of the County of Knox and State of Indiana, being sick in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding do by these presents make, ordain publish and declare this instrument to be my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say

First. I direct that all my just debts and funeral expences shall be paid by my Executors hereinafter named and for the faithful performance of the same.

I direct my said Executors hereinafter named to dispose of all my personal estate at public auction on a reasonable credit after due notice of the time and place of sale being, given, except such as is hereinafter disposed of.

I also direct my said Executors hereinafter named to dispose of five shares of Bank stock which I hold in the Vincennes Branch of the State Bank of Indiana at public or private sale whichever shall seem to them most advisable, giving a reasonable credit on the same.

I further direct my said Executors hereinafter named to dispose of the following described Real Estate at private sale on a reasonable credit, giving Richard Elliott Harper and Andrew Murrey Harper, sons of my brother James Harper deceased the refusal thereof, towit: One undivided sixth part of all that certain tract or parcel of land situate in the County of Knox and State of Indiana, containing one hundred and twenty seven acres and known and designated as follows - the Southwest quarter of number two hundred and ten in the Additional Donation and bounded as follows; towit: Beginning at the corner of a Survey made by James Watson in Busseron Prairie and running thence south fifty one and a half degrees west thirty seven chains and fifty links to a post hence north thirty-eight and three fourths degrees west thirty three chains and ninety five links thence north fifty one and a half degrees east thirty seven chains and fifty links to James Watson's corner, thence with Watson's line south thirty eight and three fourths degrees East thirty three chains and ninety five links to the place of beginning, and also the right of Dower of Harriet Wolfe formerly Harriet Harper and widow of James Harper, deceased, in and to the above described tract of land and my said Executors hereinafter named are legally authorized to make a deed of conveyance to the purchaser or purchasers thereof.

Secondly: I hereby constitute and appoint my said Executors hereinafter named to make a deed in fee simple to my brother Richard Elliott Harper of all the certain tract or parcel of land situate and lying and being in the County of Knox and State of Indiana and known and described as follows: towit: Lot number five of fractional Section Number Seven in township number five north of range number nine west containing thirty three acres and thirty hundredths provided the said Richard Elliott Harper last above named will make a deed in fee simple to my two sons, John Baxter Harper and William Wallace Harper of forty acres of land off of the North East end of a tract of land purchased by the said Richard Elliott Harper of one Henry Jacobs and joining the farm on which he now lives in the County of Sullivan and the State of Indiana, and in case the said Richard Elliott Harper last aforesaid refuses to make the deed aforesaid, then and in that case, I give devise and bequeath to my two sons last above named to them and their heirs and assigns forever the said tract of land above directed to be deeded to the said Richard Harper last aforesaid.

Thirdly: I give bequeath and devise to my two sons George Harper and Samuel Neely Dunn Harper, to them and their heirs or assigns forever to be equally divided between them

all that certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the county of Sullivan and State of Indiana and known and designated as the west half of the north west quarter of Section number thirty three in township number eight north of range number ten west containing eighty acres.

Fourthly: I give bequeath and devise to my two sons John Baxter Harper and William Wallace Harper to them and their heirs or assigns forever to be equally divided between them all those certain tracts or parcels of land situate lying and being in the County of Knox and State of Indiana and known and designated as follows:- Lot number six of fractional Section number thirteen in Township number five north of Range number ten west containing thirty two acres and twenty hundredths, also one tract situate lying and being in said Knox County and State of Indiana, known and described as in Township number five north of Range Number nine West, the remainder of the numbers not recollected, containing forty acres, and also all that certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County and State last aforesaid and known and designated as being a part of two hundred and ten in the Additional Donation beginning at the North corner of a Survey of fifty acres made for James Watson thence north fifty eight and three fourth degrees west fifty two chains and thirty eight links to a post the corner thence south fifty one and one fourth degrees west fifteen chains to a post thence south thirty eight and three fourth degrees East fifty two chains and thirty eight links to the corner of Watsons fifty acres. Thence north fifty one and a fourth degrees East with Watson's line fifteen chains to the place of beginning containing seventy eight acres and fifty seven hundredths.

Fifthly: I give bequeath and devise to my two sons last above mentioned the wood work of a four horse wagon which I have at this time at Joel Ferrees, in Sullivan County which is to be paid for out of the proceeds of my property directed to be sold and also the iron work of the same which is at this time at my brother Richard E. Harper's.

Sixthly: I give bequeath and devise unto my son John Baxter Harper the bay mare he now claims, together with her three colts, one two year old, one yearling and one sucking colt. Also first choice of my milk cows, and to my son William Wallace Harper the sorrel mare he now claims together with her colt now sucking, and second choice of my milk cows and to each of my sons last above mentioned I give bequeath and devise six of my hogs to be selected by making choice about the youngest making first choice.

Lastly: I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my two sons George Harper and John Baxter Harper Executors of this my last will and Testament with full power and authority to either of them to execute the same according to the true intent and meaning thereof and I do hereby revoke and render null and void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name to this the Second and last sheet of my last will and testament on two sheets marked thus (No 1, No 2.) on the first page of each sheet and caused to be affixed my seal this the ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine. over - Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Testator as and for his last will and testament in presence of us Robert Lockridge, Nicholas Harper.

William Harper
(SEAL)

I William Harper the said Testator named in the foregoing Will and Testament in addition to the bequests of my personal property already made do give bequeath and devise unto my two sons John Baxter Harper and William Wallace Harper one feather bed with good and sufficient bedding to the same each. The yarn for the blanketing of one of said beds being paid for but not yet wove and the weaving thereof I direct to be paid out of my estate, and also to each of my two sons last above named one suit of Jeanes clothes.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused to be affixed my seal to this an appendage or codicil to my last will and testament, this fifteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine.

(over)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Testator as and for a Codicil to his last Will and Testament.

In presence of us Robert Lockridge, Nicholas Harper.

his
William X Harper
mark

(SEAL)

State of Indiana
Knox County SS

Personally appeared before me the undersigned Clerk of the Knox Probate Court Robert Lockridge and Nicholas Harper subscribing witnesses to the above and foregoing Will and Codicil thereto and made oath that they saw William Harper, the testator therein named sign and publish and declare the same to be his own Will and Testament and to the best of their apprehension he was of sound mind memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court at Vincennes this 11th day of October A. D. 1839.

Wm R. McCord, Clk

(Reverse)

William Harper's Will Filed October 11, 1839. Wm R. McCord, Clk.

Note:- George Harper died during the administratorship, and his brother, John Bl (Baxter) Harper finished administering on the estate.

Wm. Harper died September 17, 1839. Wm. Harper's heirs:- George Harper, Sam'l N. D. Harper, John B. Harper, Wm. W. Harper. Wm. Harper Dec'd lived on Shaker Prairie. Personal property sale held at his residence. Adv. Oct. 11, 1839.

1839 September 17.

To 7 yds ble (bleached) domestic

To linen R. Wallace & Co.

5 yds Jaconette 3.75 (Evidently for his shroud.)

Estate of Richard E. Harper

He was the son of James Harper and Margaret (Peggy) Curry Harper. He died about the 8th of March, 1846, as the following account will indicate:

The Estate of Richard E. Harper to W. N. Peterman Dr. March 9th, 1846.

To Rais Lid Coffin and Case \$12.00

Also March 7 & 8, Dr. William W. Deadman to 2.00

visit, medicine and attention 1.50

\$ 3.50

Samuel Bond made oath that the above services of Dr. Deadman was in the last illness of Richard E. Harper. He died single. He had no land, but many books. Adam Bond, who was his brother in law, was appointed administrator of his estate, and Vincent S. McClure and John B. Harper appraised his property. He lived in Busseron Township, Knox County, Indiana.

Jacob Harper Family

Nicholas Harper, b. Jan. 27, 1706 Amsterdam Holland, d. Sept. 16, 1803 Woodford Co. Ky. mar. Sept. 15, 1724 Elizabeth Behrn b. Je 6, 1708 d. Nov. 7, 1804. Nicholas was 1st Lt. of Capt. McCoy's Co. 1778 (NSDAR). Most of their children lived and died in Pendleton Co. Virginia. One son, Jacob Harper, went to Kentucky and settled at Midway. This is a partial chart of his family. Several of his children George, Nicholas, and Mary Ann Dunnica moved to Knox County, Indiana.

Jacob Harper, b. Oct. 6, 1728, m. Mary Conrad. Children: a George; b Nicholas; c Adam; d Jacob; e John W.; f William I.; g Henry; h Barbara; i Elizabeth; j Mary Ann.

a George Harper (called Revolution soldier in Perrin's Crawford-Clark Co. Ill. History-1883 p. 303) b. Sept. 9, 1756 in Pendleton Co. Va. d. Dec. 17, 1834, m. Mary Elliott b. Mar. 1764 (Augusta Co. Va.) d. Feb. 23, 1842 in Knox Co. Ind. Children: aa William; ab James; ac Richard Elliott; ad Rachel Elliott; ae Jesse; af Nicholas, b. 1810 d. Mar. 26, 1841; ag Patsy M. Horace B. Shepard; ah Katherine m. Robert Lockridge; ai Lemuel (had son Wm. W.); aj Levi (had children, Wm and Wilhelmina); ak Jacob.

aa William Harper, b. Feb. 24, 1789, d. Sept. 17, 1839, m. Elizabeth Dunn Jan. 26, 1813. (She was daughter of Samuel Dunn, Revolutionary soldier buried in Upper Indiana Cemetery, Knox Co. Ind.) Children: John Baxter; William Wallace; Samuel Nielly Dunn; and George, b. 1814, d. Mar. 6, 1846, m. Oct. 11, 1836 Martha (Mariah) Dixon b. Jan. 19, 1817, d. Jul. 27, 1837.

ab James Harper b. May 15, 1790 Fayette Co. Ky. d. Dec. 1, 1829 Knox Co. Ind. m. Jan. 4, 1812 Margaret Curry b. Jul. 25, 1795, Mercer Co. Ky. d. Aug. 26, 1826, Knox Co. Ind. (Dau. of John Curry and granddaughter of William Adams, both Revolutionary ancestors. For Curry and Adams data see Brevoort-Our Haddon, McClure, Curry and Allied Families, 1952). Children: aba John, abb George W.; abc Richard Elliott, abd Andrew M.; abe Mary Jane, abf Julia Ann.

abe Mary Jane Harper d. Dec. 22, 1843, m. Apr. 28, 1842 Adam Bond, 1818-1907. ac Richard Elliott Harper m. Maria McClellan. Children: aca Elizabeth m. Samuel Maxwell; acb John; acc Abram McClellan; acd George; ace Richard E.; acf James.

ad Rachel Elliott Harper, b. 1799 or 1800, d. Feb. 14, 1836, m. 1 Wm C. Caldwell, child-James Alfred Caldwell; m. 2 John R. Dunning.

ae Jesse Harper, b. 1803, d. Nov. 28, 1848, m. Je 18, 1838 Eliza Bond, b. My 30, 1820, d. Mar. 8, 1845. Child: Mary Catherine.

b Nicholas Harper, ca 1758-1807 m. Elizabeth (m.2 Nov. 15, 1812, John Weaver, & had dau. Nancy) Children: ba Thomas; bb David; bc Joseph; bd Mary; be Sarah.

ba Thomas Harper b. 1799 d. My 8, 1866 m. Mary Baxter Sullenger, b. 1803 d. Mar. 26, 1863. Buried in Upper Indiana Cemetery, Knox Co. Ind. Children: baa Katherine; bab Josephine; bac Elizabeth (Bettie); bad Hettie; bae Rebecca; baf Barbara; bag Nicholas; bah Thomas; bai George; baj Charles.

baa Katherine Harper 1825-1890 m. Hugh Ash Emison 1815-1916. Children: baaaa Mary Hugh; baab Martha Hannah; baac John Hugh; baad Thomas Harper 1865-1933; Samuel 1867-1870.

baaa Mary Hugh Emison 1858-1929 m. James Emison 1846-1916. Children: baaaa Martha; baaab Hugh.

baaaa Martha Emison m. Walter C. McFarland. Children: baaaaa Walter R.E.; baaaab Mary Estelle.

baaaaa Walter R. E. McFarland m. June Buyer. Children: Marsha Buyer; Scott Emison.

baaaab Mary Estelle McFarland m. Robert Archer Nichols. Children; Martha Jane; Mary Janet.

bab Josephine Harper 1837-1888 m. Samuel Scroggins McClure 1837-1887. Children: babb Charles; babc Robert N. (Mickey); babd Samuel Scroggins, Jr. (These children also also have Alexander McClure, John McClure, John Curry and William Adams as Revolutionary ancestors. See Brevoort - Our Haddon, McClure, Curry and Allied Families, 1952)

baba George McClure b. 1861 m. Mary E. (Libby) Bond 1858-1888 Children: Renna m. --- Hooper; Ethel m. Oscar Eaton.

babb Charles McClure b. 1862 m. Effie Ochiltree. Children: Chester and a daughter. Perhaps others.

bac Elizabeth (Bettie) Harper b. Apr. 5, 1830 d. Feb. 25, 1907 m. Thomas Sartor b. Je 20, 1832 d. Jan. 20, 1876. Children: baca Charles William; bacb Lizzie Burdette; bacc Barbara; bacd Jennie; bace Ben.

baca Charles William Sartor m. Arrie Willis. Children: bacaa Madge; bacab Charles; bacac Earl.

bacaa Madge Sartor m. Walter Huffman. Child: Howard.

bacab Charles Sartor m. Alma Shoemaker. Children: Fava Jane; Charles Thornton; Robert Norman; Wanda May; Gordon Wayne.

bacac Earl Sartor m. Helen Cullop. Children: Betty and Peggy.

bacb Lizzie Burdette Sartor b. Jan. 2, 1860 m. John Scott. Child: Bessie.

bad Hettie Harper 1843-1927 m. Thornton Sartor.

bae Rebecca Harper m. James Bruce.

baf George Harper m. Jane Scott

baj Charles Harper m. Anna Threlkeld

bb David Harper b. Je 15, 1803 d. Mar. 20, 1838, single. He is buried on original 400 acres owned by his father Nicholas Harper and on 50 acres of which is now owned by Earl Sartor. David is buried here by his father. (Washington Twp. Knox Co. Ind.)

bc Joseph Harper d. 1837, m. Martha(Patsy); Children: Thomas D. b. 1833 d. Je 10, 1884, m. Elizabeth Lauderdale b. 1836 d. Aug. 4, 1901 (both buried in Oaktown, Ind. Cemetery); Sarah E; Mary.

bd Mary Harper m. Mar. 11, 1828 Joseph Hollingsworth.

be Sarah Harper m. Oct. 3, 1821 David Lemon.

c Adam Harper 1760-1854 m. Barbara Conrad. Children: ca Jacob 1797-1871; cb Elizabeth 1795-1871; cc John 1803-1874; cd William D.; ce Adam 1800-1864.

cd William D. Harper 1798-1861 m. Ann L. Whitley 1802-1881. Children: cda Mary m. J. E. Moore; cdb Frank H.; cdc Elizabeth H. m. J. W. Harper, (second cousin); cdd Adam; cde Esther; cdf Barbara Ann.

cdd Adam Harper m. Margaret Owsley. Children: cd da John W; cddb Ann E; cddc Elenora; cddd Sue m. Hillary Bedford; cdde Wallace W; cddf Adam; cddg Jacob m. Clara M. Allen; cddh Mary M.

cddb Ann E. Harper m. Thomas H. Bedford. Child: cddba Birdelle.

cddba Birdelle Bedford m. Julius Stege. Child: Christian Stege.

cddc Elenora Harper m. Lou W. Taylor. Children: William, Conrad, Sidney.

cddh Mary M. Harper m. Sidney Bedford. Child: Tom m. Gretna Cobb.

cdf Barbara Ann Harper m. Henry Owsley. Children: cdfa Gertrude; cdfb Henry m. Bowen Saunders; cdfc Elizabeth; cdfd William; cdfe Annie; cdff Mary m. J. O. Cooper; cdfg Alice.

cdfa Gertrude Owsley m. T. H. Hawkins. Children: Lena m. Harris Lehman; Dr. W. H. Hawkins.

cdfc Elizabeth Owsley m. Clinton Hawkins. Children: cdfca Frank Harper; cdfcb Clinton B.

cdfca Frank Harper Hawkins m. Stella Rogers. Children: cdfcaa Frank Harper; cdfcab Elizabeth m. E. H. Austin.

cdfcaa Frank Harper Hawkins Jr. m. 1 Beatrice Clark. Children: Jeanne Harper; Joan Rogers; m. 2 Mary Virginia Quecke. Children: Frank Harper III; Steven Michael.

cdfcb Clinton B. Hawkins m. Elizabeth Chenault. Child: Clay Hawkins.

cdfd William Owsley m. Elva Ricketts. Child: cdfda Agnes.

cdfda Agnes Owsley m. Hardin Wolcutt. Child: Owsley Wolcutt.

cdfe Annie Owsley m. W. E. Railey. Child: Jennie F.

cdfg Alice Owsley m. A. W. Stanhope. Children: Sadie m. Fred Jouett; Owsley m. Mamie Metcalfe; Frank H.; Harry; Barbara m. Dr. Peck; Annie M.; Alfred m. Pammy Allison.

e John W. Harper 1763-1850 m. Elizabeth -

f William Harper I, 1767 - m Rebecca Wallace. Children: fa J. Wallace; fb Mary E.; fc Frank; fd Amelia.

fa J. Wallace Harper m. 1 Elizabeth Harper(2nd cousin) Child: faa William. m. 2 Adelia Bailey. Child: fab Walter B.

fab Walter B. Harper m. Nellie R. Walcutt. Child: Wallace m. Julia L. Risque.

fb Mary E. Harper m. Robert Burdette. Child: fba Renna; fbb Edna; fbc Mary Elizabeth; fba Renna Burdette m. John Leslie McCabe. Child: John W. m. Jane Holloway.

h Barbara Harper 1770 - m 1791 James Chrisman . Child: ha Christina.

ha Christina Chrisman m. James McKee. Children: haa Christina; hab Dr. J. R.

haa Christina McKee m. John W. Withrow. Children: haaa William; haab James; haac Lillie m. Dr. Hughes; haad John; haae Mary.

haab James Withrow m. Maude O. Davis. Child: Catherine M.

haad John Withrow m. Erma Davis. Child: John W. Jr.

haae Mary Withrow m. Lucien Eastman. Child: John.

hab Dr. J. R. McKee m. Agnes Morancy. Children: Dr. Emelius; James; Frank; Betty; Agnes.

i Elizabeth Harper m. Harvey Sterling 1801 (Grandparents of Virginia Sterling Gendry (D.A.R. using Nicholas Harper 1706-1803 as ancestor) 218½ W. Ocean Ave., Long Beach, Cal.)

j Mary Ann Harper m. W. F. Dunnica. Child: ja Mary Ann.

ja Mary Ann Dunnica m. Daniel Colgan. Child: jaa Mary Harper.

jaa Mary Harper Colgan m. LaFayette Slaughter Menefee. Child: Lucy Slaughter m. Charles L. Hughes, Jr.

Wm Dunnica was a corporal in the battle of Tippecanoe. He kept a tavern on St. Louis St., Vincennes. See Goodspeed's History of Knox and Daivess Counties, page 207

Estate of John Weaver

Second husband of Elizabeth Harper. She was the widow of Nicholas Harper, who made his will and died in December 1807. John Weaver and Elizabeth Harper were married in 1812. They had three children - Elizabeth, Nancy and John Junior. (See Estate Papers) Elizabeth Harper Weaver was living in 1846. She was not living in December 1849 when the heirs were named in settlement of John Weaver's Estate. John Weaver died probably in August 1842.

Know all men by these presents that we John T. Boyd, Samuel H. McClure and Hugh Barr all of Knox County and State of Indiana are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the Sum of One thousand dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals and dated this day of November A. D. 1842.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound John T. Boyd will truly and faithfully discharge the duties and trusts committed to him as administrator of the estate of John Weaver deceased according to law, and will truly and promptly deliver over to his Successor to be appointed by the Probate Court of said county should any such Successor ever hereafter be appointed all such rights and credits as shall of right belong to such Successor upon reasonable demand made thereof then the above obligation is to be void and of none effect otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in the law.

J. T. Boyd (SEAL)

Saml H. McClure (SEAL)

Hugh Barr (SEAL)

(reverse)

John T. Boyd

Samuel H. McClure

Hugh Barr

to

Bond \$1000.00

No. 19

Filed Nov. 1st 1842

W. R. McCord Clk

Amount of sales of the Personal property of John Weaver late of the County of Knox and State of Indiana deceased at a publick auction held at the late Residence of the deceased on the First day of December A. D. 1842.

Sold to James M. Emison, 1 axe, 68¾¢; John Weaver, 1 axe, \$2.06¼; John Weaver, 1 log chain, \$1.12½; Joseph Hollingsworth, Jun. 1 log chain, \$2.00; Moses Threldkill, 1 Brier Scythe, \$1.06¼; James Sartor, 1 Scythe and Cradle, \$1.81½; John Weaver, 1 Scythe and sneed, \$1.37½; William D. Piety, 1 scythe and sneed, 62½¢; John Simonson, 1 fish gig, 25¢; John T. Boyd, 1 chisel, 18¾¢; Moses Threldkill, 1 Howel, 37¼¢; John Weaver, 1 drawing knife, 75¢; William Hollingsworth, 1 harrow and teeth, \$2.00; John T. Boyd, 1 barrel flax seed, \$1.50; John T. Boyd, 1 lot Timothy seed, 25¢; Peter Fox 1 Broad Ax, \$2.43¾;

George W. Sartor, 1 sickel, 12½¢; W. H. H. Palmer, 1 large rope, \$1.43¾; James M. Emison, William Series, 2 old axes, 12½¢; Abraham Miller, 1 bell, 75¢; Abraham Miller, 1 bell, 62½¢; Adam Tarwater, 1 hoe, 12½¢; Emry Neal, 1 grubbing hoe, \$1.31¼; Clark Hill, 1 mattock, 75¢; Charles Polke, 1 spade, \$1.00; John Weaver, 1 lot gearing, \$4.25; John Weaver, 1 peice of saw, 62½¢; William Hollingsworth, 1 barrel tar, \$2.81¼; John Weaver, 1 plow, \$3.06¼; John Weaver, 1 plow, \$4.00; Emry Neal, 1 small plow, \$4.62½; Clark Hill, 1 small plow, \$5.87½; John Weaver, 1 grindston, 37½¢; John Weaver, 1 cross cut saw, \$4.06¼; Moses Threlkill, 1 lot of old irons, 87½¢; John M. Lemen, 1 lot of Flax, 62½¢; Obed Macy, 1 stack hay, \$3.00; Jacob Harper, 1 stack hay, \$1.31¼; John T. Boyd, 1 lot lumber, \$5.25; G. M. Octletree, 1 harrow, \$5.06¼; Peter Philipe, 1 augar, 12½¢; Peter Fox, 1 augur, 25¢; Adam Tarwater, 1 augur, 31¼¢; John Turner, 1 augur, 37½¢; John Horn, 1 pair pinchers and lock, 75¢; Samuel T. Johnson, 1 iron square, 25¢; Robert McCord, 1 pruning chisel, 12½¢; John Weaver, 1 hand saw, 31¼¢; John Weaver, 1 iron wedge, 50¢; Samuel Huntington, 1 hoe, 50¢; G. M. Octletree, 1 foot adze, \$1.00; Jacob Rader, 1 lock chain, 37½¢; Jacob Harper, 1 lot old irons, 50¢; W. H. H. Palmer, 1 rat trap, 37½¢; James Sartor, 1 double tree, \$2.18¼; Wiley Cochran, 1 waggon, \$19.12½; Joseph Hollingsworth, Sen., 1 cow and calf, \$13.31¼; Peter Fox, 1 Durham Bull, \$5.75; John Simonson, 1 black steer, \$4.00; Absalom Hill, 1 red heifer, \$5.12½; George Davis, 1 large cow, \$10.00; John Simonson, 1 brown steer, \$4.62½; John Weaver, 1 small cow, \$10.00; John Weaver, 1 small spotted cow, \$7.23; John Weaver, \$8.87½; Peter Fox, 2 spotted calves, \$2.62½; John Weaver, 1 brown heifer, \$3.12½; Samuel T. Johnson, 1 red heifer, \$3.25; John Simonson, 1 pided steer, \$5.00; John Weaver, 8 head sheep \$10.25; James Fisher, 4 head sheep, 1st choice, \$10.00; James Fisher, 4 head sheep 2nd choice, \$10.25; Samuel Huntington, 4 head sheep 3d choice, \$10.06¼; William Series, 4 head sheep 4th choice, \$8.00; William Simonson, 4 head sheep, 5th choice, \$7.37½; William Simonson 4 head sheep, 6th choice, \$6.12½; John B. Duning 6 head sheep, 7th choice, \$10.50; W. H. H. Palmer, 1 Merino Ram, \$3.00; William Simonson, 1 yoke oxen, \$40.25; Ovan Buckels, 22 head hogs, \$78.00; John Weaver, 6 head hogs, \$5.00; John B. Duning, 6 head hogs, \$10.12½; Thomas Kyle, 1 sow and pigs, \$5.50; Adam Tarwater, 1 boar shoat, \$1.43¾; T. B. Thompson, 1 boar shoat, \$2.43¾; Adam Tarwater, 1 sow and pigs, \$1.56¼; John Weaver, 1 sow and 7 shoats, \$7.62½; John Weaver, 1 boar shoat, \$1.00; John Weaver, 1 sow and pigs, \$3.00; John Weaver, 1 stack of hay, \$2.00; Thomas Kyle, 1 stack of hay, \$4.25; Adam Tarwater, 4 old barrels and oats, \$1.37½; John Weaver, 1 oats stack, \$3.12½; T. B. Thompson, 1 oats stack, \$1.06¼; John Weaver, 1 oats stack, \$1.12½; John Weaver, 1 windmill, \$6.25; Abraham Miller, 1 hay fork, 62½¢; George Battice, 1 hay fork, 62½¢; Charles Polke, 1 pitch fork, 25¢; John T. Boyd, 2 old barrels, 12½¢; John Weaver, 2 barrels and wheat, \$4.00; John Weaver, 1 pen hay, 50¢; John Weaver, 1 lot flax, 12½¢; Thomas Kyle, 1 stack hay \$3.50; John Weaver, 1 pen fodder, \$2.75; John Weaver, 1 gray filley \$31.00; John Weaver, 1 rifle run, \$10.00; William Series, 1 set chairs, \$3.50; Joseph Hollingsworth, Sen 1 barrel salt, \$5.18¾; James P. Cox, 1 tar bucket, 37½¢; Adam Tarwater, 1 tar bucket, 12½¢; John Weaver, 1 vinegar keg, \$1.25; John Weaver, 1 brass clock, \$2.00; John Weaver, 1 pair styliards, \$2.25; John Weaver, 1 pair styliards, small, 87½¢; Nancy Weaver, 1 small mirror, 18¾¢; John Weaver, 1 bed and bedsted, \$11.00; Clark Willis, 1 table cloth, 62½¢; Charles Polke, 1 table cloth, 80¢; Samuel Roach, 1 blanket, \$3.00; Samuel Roach, 1 blanket, \$3.18¾; Charles Polke, 1 blanket, \$3.31¼; Charles Polke, 1 calico quilt, \$2.31¼; Charles Polke, 1 blanket, \$3.14½; Abram Miller, 1 calico quilt, \$1.62½; John Sadderdale, 1 coverlid quilt, \$3.00; John B. Dunning, 1 coverlid quilt, \$1.06¼; John B. Dunning, 1 Linsey quilt, \$2.06¼; George Truet, 1 bed, \$6.00; Adam Tarwater, 1 bed, \$5.06¼; Jacob Harper, 4 yards mixed Jeanes, \$3.87½; Jacob Harper, 3 yards mixed Jeanes, \$2.81¼; John Weaver, 1 clothes press, \$1.00; John T. Boyd, 10 lb wool rolls, \$2.50; John Weaver, 1 wheel and reel, 25¢; John Weaver, 1 large chest, 25¢; Peter Fox, 1 sieve, 62½¢; John Weaver, 1 lot crockery ware, 12½¢; John Weaver, 1 churn, 12½¢; James M. Emison, 1 brace and bits, \$1.37½;

John Weaver, 2 smoothing Irons, 25¢; John Weaver, 2 buckets and 1 tub, 37½¢; John Weaver 1 lot tin ware, 12½¢; William Howard, 1 Mans saddle, \$7.43¾; John Weaver, 2 meal bags, 50¢; John Weaver, 1 note on Cockran, 50¢; John Weaver, 2 bridles, 25¢; Jacob Harper, 2 bushels dried apples, 75¢; John Weaver, 2 dining tables, 50¢. Total \$571.00.

Recd December the 1st 1842 of J. T. Boyd administrator on the estate of John Weaver Dcd the following property of said deceased at its appraised value: one cupboard & ware, \$10.00; one bed and bedding, \$18.00; four kettles, \$5.00; one lot of castings, \$3.50; one set of painted chairs, \$3.75; three chairs, \$1.00; one barel of salt opened, \$3.00; one part of a barel of salt, \$1.75; one book title World Displaced, \$1.00; one Dictionary 18¾¢; four school books, 37½¢; five German books, 12½¢; two books English reader & introduction, 12½¢; Geography & Atlas & arithmetick, 50¢; one lot of corn in the field, \$7.00; one grey mare, \$50.00. Test \$105.31¼.

Joseph Hollingsworth

Elizabeth ^{her}X Weaver

mark

Widow of said Deceased

(reverse)

No 1

Elizabeth Weavers receipt to
Administrator for her \$100.00

Filed May 16th 1844

W. R. McCord Clk

Recd of John T. Boyd Admr of John Weaver Deceased One Dollar and fifty cents in full for Clerking Sale.

January 17, 1844.

Clark Willis

(reverse)

No 2

C Willis
Clerk \$1 50

Filed May 16th 1844

W R McCork Clk

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has taken out letters of administration on the estate of John Weaver, late of Knox County and State of Indiana, deceased. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same are notified to present them duly authenticated for settlement. The estate is supposed to be solvent.

J. T. Boyd, Adm'r.

Nov. 2, 1842

22-3t

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that I will expose to sale at public auction, on Monday the 1st day of December next, at the late residence of John Weaver, dec'd., all the personal property of said deceased, consisting of horses, cattle, hogs and sheep, one wagon and yoke of oxen, farming utensils, etc.

A credit of twelve months will be given on all sums of three dollars and upwards, the purchaser giving his note with approved security.

J. T. Boyd, Adm'r

Nov. 2, 1842

22-3t

State of Indiana)
Knox County)

Before me, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for county aforesaid, personally appeared R. Y. Caddington who made oath that the advertisements hereto attached have been inserted three weeks successively in the Vincennes Gazette. Jno. Collins, J. P. Nov. 25, 1842

Printer's fee \$2.25
(reverse)

3

Printer's affidavit
\$2.25

Filed May 16, 1844

W. R. McCord, Clk.

Received of J. T. Boyd, administrator on the estate of John Weaver, for advertising Administrators Notice and Sale in the Vincennes Gazette, the sum of two dollars and twenty five cents.

R. Y. Caddington

May 17th 1843

(reverse)

No. 3

Printers Rect. \$2.25

J. T. Boyd Administrator of the estate of John Wever, Decd

To David Lemen, Dr. - To one day as auctioneering of property - \$1.50

Recd Dec. 27th 1843 of J. T. Boyd, Adm. one dollar & fifty cts in full of the above account.

David Lemen

(reverse)

No. 4

D. Lemen

Auctioneer \$1.50

Filed May 16, 1844

W. R. McCord, Clk.

Recd of J. T. Boyd admr of the estate of John Weaver decd seven dollars and thirty eight cts in full of the State County & Road tax for the year 1842 on 165 acres of land Donation 193, 50 acres Donation 193 T 4 N R 9 W and 400 dollars personal property.

James Johnson T. K. C.

(reverse)

No. 5

Weavers tax rect

\$7.38

Filed May 16, 1844

W. R. McCord Clk.

\$204

Oct. 10, 1842

One hundred twenty Days after date, I promise to pay to the order of J. T. Boyd Two hundred & four Dollars, negotiable and payable at the Branch at Vincennes, of the State Bank of Indiana, for value received.

John Wever

R - - - 215

(reverse)

No. 7

11879 Feby 7 / 10

J Wever / 204 -

199.82

4.18

Filed May 16, 1844

W. R. McCord, Clk

J. T. Boyd

Robert McCord

Recd payment of J. T. Boya, Admr. Feby 7, 1843.

G. W. Rathbone, Clk. Bk.

November 1841

John Weaver to Clarke Hill Dr.

To walling well - 5 days at one dollar per day - - - \$5.00

Same Cr.

By Cash - - - - - \$3.00

\$2.00

State of Indiana)

Knox County) To wit

Personally appeared before me Clark Willis a Justice of the Peace for Knox County, John Weaver and Clark Hill and being by me duly sworn John Weaver sais the above account of Five Dollars is correct and true except the credit of three dollars which is all the credit the account is entitled to and the Clark Hill sais the above is correct and that Three Dollars is all the credit the above account is entitled to.

John Weaver

Clark Hill

Sworn and subscribed before me this 8th day of January 1844

By consent of the Admst

Clark Willis J. P.

(reverse)

Received January the 17th 1844 of J. T. Boyd administrator of John Weaver, Decd. two dollars in full of the within account.

Clark Hill

(reverse)

No. 8

Clark Hill act

vs

Weaver \$2.00

Filed May 16, 1844

W. R. McCord, Clk

The estate of John Weaver Decd.

To Boyd & Houck, Dr.

1842 To making coffin for said Decd - - - - \$6.00

Recd May 15, 1844 the above account of Six Dollars in full of the administrator.

Boyd & Houck

(reverse)

No. 10

Filed May 16, 1844

W. R. McCord, Clk

Oct 17 John T. Boyd administrator of John Weaver, Deceased to Wm J. Heberd, Dr. for burying cloths - - Oct 17 6 yds Cambric 62 - - - - \$3.75

1 yd Book Muslin .63

1 pr socks .62 \$5.00

Recd Vincennes 24th Feb. 1845 Five dollars in full of above acct.

(reverse)

John Weaver

acct

for Burying Clothes \$5.00

Filed Feb. 13, 1846

W. R. McCord, Clk

John Weaver decd to Martha Harper Dr. - to the rent of ten acres of ground for two years at one dollar fifty cents per acre \$ 30.00

To the dower of Donation Lot No. (193) 100.00

\$130.00

State of Indiana, Knox County Sct.

Before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace for said county personally came John Wever and made oath that John Wever decd did have the use of the aforesaid tract of land for two years for which use he understood from said Decd that he was to pay on account to Martha Harper for the rent and that he believes that thirty dollars is not too much for the same and further saith that he heard the said Decd say that he had purchased Martha Harpers interest of Dower in and to said piece of land for the sum of One hundred dollars and further saith not - & Martha Harper being sworn sais that she was to receive of John Wever the rent for said land for two years and that she did sell to said Wever her right and interest of Dower in said tract of land for the sum of one hundred dollars and that she has received no more for the same & rent than said Wevers books shoves to the best of her knowledge and further saith not.

Test
Clark Willis
John Wever
her
Martha X Harper
mark

Sworn and subscribed before me the 20th day of December 1845 in presence of the administrator.
Clark Willis J. P.

(reverse)

Recd December the 20, 1845 of J. T. Boyd administrator of John Wever Decd One hundred and three dollars and fifty cents on the above account.

Test
Clark Willis
Martha X Harper
her
mark

Received February 13, 1846 of John T. Boyd administrator of the estate of John Wever Decd twenty six dollars and fifty cents in full of the within account.

her
Martha X Harper
mark

Clark Willis
(No 2)

Filed Feb. 13, 1846 W. R. McCord, Clk.

John Weaver
To Thomas J. Kyle Dr.

March 1842 To act Rendered	- - - - -	\$9.25
April 15 1842 To making 1 Harrow	- - - - -	1.25
August 8th 1842 To 2½ days work at 50	- - - - -	1.25
Sept 15th 1842 - - To thrasing wheat for		
2 days and horses	- - - - -	1.50
To 1 days Cradling	- - - - -	1.00
		\$14.25

State of Indiana)

Knox County) to wit:

Personally appeared before me Clark Willis a Justice of the Peace for said County John Wever & Thomas J. Kyle and after being by me duly sworn in presence of John T. Boyd administrator of John Weaver Deceased John Weaver sais the above account is correct and just the said Thomas J. Kyle sais the above account is correct and just and that it is entitled to no credits except what said Weavers Books shows and further sais the above account is entitled to Seventy six cents credit and further sais not

John Weaver
Thomas J. Kyle

Sworn and subscribed before me this 10th day of August 1844. Clark Willis J P

Justices fee 25 cents

Recd February 10, 1845 of J. T. Boyd in full of the above account
Thomas J. Kyle

(reverse)

Recd August 10 1844 of J T Boyd Ad. twelve dollars on the within account.
Thomas Kyle

T. J. Kyle \$14.25

(No 3)

Filed Feb 12th 1845

W R McCord, Clk

John Weaver

To Noah Purcell Dr.

1841

To 1 Buck Saxon - - - - \$5.00

State of Indiana)

Knox County) SS

Personally appeared before me Clark Willis a Justice of the Peace for said County John Weaver and Noah Purcell and after being by me duly sworn according to law in presence of John T. Boyd adm. of John Weaver Deceased John Weaver Junr sais the above account of five dollars is correct and just the said Purcell sais that there has been no part of said act paid and that it is just and due.

John Wever

Noah Purcell

Subscribed and Sworn before this 5th day of August 1844

Clark Willis J P

Justices fee \$ 25 cents

(reverse)

Received June 15 1846 of J. T. Boyd Admr of the estate of John Wever decd One dollar in full of the within acct

Noah Purcell

No 1

N. Purcell Account

Filed May 10th 1847

W. R. McCord Clk

September 1, 1827

One day after date I promis to pay Joseph Hollingsworth twenty five dollars for vallue received of him. Witness my hand and seal.

John Wever

Seal

(reverse)

Received on the within note one dollar and seventy eight cents

Joseph Hollingsworth

Recd of John T Boyd Admr. of John Weaver Decd the sum of fifty Dollars and twenty seven cents in full of the within note

February 12th 1847

Clark Willis

John Weaver Note

No 2

Filed May 19th 1847

W R McCord Clk

October the 24th 1828

One day after date I promis to pay Joseph Hollingsworth seven dollars for value received of him Witness my hand and seal

John Wever

Seal

(reverse)

Rec of John T. Boyd Admr of John Weaver the sum of Fourteen Dollars and Seventy three cents in full of the within note.

February 12th 1847 Clark Willis

No 3

John Weaver note Filed May 10th 1847 W. R. McCord Clk

Jacob Harper	To Joseph Hollingsworth	Dr
To 100 lb flower	- - - - -	\$ 2.50
To 100 lb bacon at 7.5	- - - - -	7.50
To 63 lb beef at 3.5	- - - - -	2.17
55 lb poark at 4	- - - - -	2.20
2 bushels appels 25	- - - - -	.50
655 lb poark at 3	- - - - -	19.65
Feby 1 1842 To 150 lb flower	- - - - -	3.17
To 2 bushels of appels	- - - - -	.50
To butter & Stockens	- - - - -	5.00
To 162 lb flower	- - - - -	4.00
		<u>\$47.19</u>

The above account is returned desperate believeing it to have been settled and the administrator is not abel to establish it Feby 13, 1847.

J T Boyd Adm

(reverse)

Jacob Harper
account \$47.19

Desperate

No 4

Filed May 19, 1847

W R McCord, Clk

John T. Boyd	Knox Probate Court
Admr of John Weaver Nov. 1, 1842	

Takeing & filing Renunciation	- - -	\$.50
Takeing Bond &c	- - -	1.00
Letters of Administration	- - -	1.50
Nov Tm 1842 Docketing 12½ order 10 can 20	-	.42½
Filing Invt & Sale Bill	- - -	.12
Feb Tm 1843 Docketing 12½ Order 10 can 20	-	.42½
May Tm 1843 Docketing 12½ Order 10 can 20	-	.42½
		<u>\$4.69½</u>
Aug Tm 1843 Docketing 12½ Order 10 can 20		.42½
		<u>\$5.12</u>

Received payment in full
(reverse)

W R McCord Clk

John Weaver

5

Filed May 19th 1847

W R McCord Clk

Recd of Jno T. Boyd Admr of Jno Weaver decd the sum of five Dollars for _____paymt on
Sc. Fee vs Simonson, _____& C in K. C. Court chd to individual a/c A. T. Ellis
Vincennes, Feb. 13th 1847

(reverse)

A T Ellis

\$5.00

Filed Nov 10th 1847

W R McCord Clk

Vincennes August 18th 1842

John Weaver
1840 To Thorn & Tracy

August 13th	To 1 Bottle Medicamentum	- - - -	\$1.00
1841 Feby 20th	To 1 Bpttle	Dp - - - -	1.00
			<u>\$2.00</u>
1840 Sept 13th	Cr By Cash	- - - - -	1.00
	Blce Due		<u>\$1.00</u>
	Allowed by the court		

James Thorne

Received the above one dollar in full of J T Boyd, administrator
Sept 10th 1847 A. W. Tracy
(reverse)

John Weaver
a/c

with Thorn & Tracy
Filed Sept 19 1848

W R McCord

Recd September the 1 1845 of J T Boyd administrator of John Wever Decd forty five dollars & seventy eight cents in part payment of a note I hold against the estate of John Wever Decd which is also credited on said Note which Note was assigned to Jacob Harper as administrator of the estate of David Harper Decd by Wm H H Palmer administrator of Joseph Harper Decd.

Jacob Harper

(reverse)

Jacob Harpers Rect \$45.78
Filed Sept 19 1848

W R McCord Clk

Vincennes 15th June 1848

Mr. Jno. T. Boyd Esqr.

Sir Please pay the bearer H Decker twenty two Dollars & fifty cents and this shall be a receipt for that amount in favor of Davd Harper estate against Jno. Weavers Decd estate.
Jacob Harper, Administr

(reverse)

2

Decker vs Wevers Estate \$22.50
Filed March 17, 1849

W M McCord Clk

Received Vincennes December 29th 1848 of John T Boyd Administrator of John Weaver dcd the sum of twenty dollars in part payment of a Judgment rendered in the Knox Probate Court Sept 10th 1847 in favor of Jacob Harper Admr of David Harper dcd and against said John T Boyd admr of John Weaver Dcd

W R McCord Clk

(reverse)

3

Clerk Rect for Harpers Judgment
vs Wevers Estate \$20.00
Filed March 17, 1849

W R McCord Clk

Knox County Probate Court
Decr Term 1849

State of Indiana
Knox County Sct

To the Honorable the Judge of the Knox County Probate Court

Your petitioner John T Boyd Admr of John Weaver Decd represents that the estate of said Weaver which has come to his hands to be administered amounts to 1049.63 that he has

paid out and administered the same with the exception of \$123.47 That - - are still debts due and owing by said estate the sum following -

To Snapp & Tarwater about \$54.00

To D Harpers estate about \$100.00

besides balance of expenses of administration from which it clearly appears that the personal estate of said intestate is insufficient for the payment of his debts.

Your petitioner would represent that the said Weaver was in his life time and at the time of his death seized in fee of the following real estate situate in Knox County Ia viz fifty acres of land part of Donation 193 and being the same tract of land designated as Lot No 2 in the division of Nicholas Harpers estate and allotted to Joseph Harper That the same has not yet been inventoried and appraised but the same is probably worth \$450.00. Your petitioner would represent that the said Weaver left the following children and heirs at law viz Elizabeth Neal aged about 35 years intermarried with Emri Neal, Nancy Threldkeld aged about 30 years, John Weaver aged about 24 years. Your petitioner prays that they be made defendants hereto and upon a hearing of this cause that Your Honor will render a decree herein directing the sale of the real estate aforesaid and that the same be made assets in his hand for the payt of accts & for such other relief as he may be entitled to.

J T Boyd Admr

C M Allen Atty

Sworn & subscribed to in open Court Dec 18 1849

W R McCord Clk

(reverse)

Petition

Filed Dec 18th 1849

W R McCord Clk

State of Indiana Knox County SS

The State of Indiana to the Sheriff of Knox County GREETING

You are hereby Commanded to Summon Elizabeth Neal, Emri Neal, Nancy Threldkeld and John Weaver if they may be found in your Bailiwick that they be and appear before our Judge of the Probate Court of said County of Knox on the first day of the next term thereof to be held at the Court house in Vincennes on the Second Monday of March next then and there to answer the petition of John T Boyd administrator of John Weaver decd exhibitied and filed in said Court against them as heirs at law of said deceased suggesting that the personal estate of said decd is insufficient for the payment of his debts and also praying for an order of said Court authorizing and empowering said John T Boyd as such administrator to sell the following described real estate to wit fifty acres of Land part of Donation 193 & being the same tract of Land designated as Lot No 2 in the division of Nicholas Harpers estate and allotted to Joseph Harper situate in Knox County, Indiana for the purpose of makeing the same assets in the hands of said administrator to pay the debts and liabilities against said estate and then and there show cause why such order shall not be made that being the time and place when and where the said petition will be heard and have you then - - - there this writ

Witness William R McCord Clerk of our said Court at Vincennes this 31st day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

(SEAL)

Wm. R. McCord Clk

(reverse)

Came to hand Dec 31 1849

Wm T Scott S.K.C. Retbl 2 Mon March 1850

John T Boyd Admr of John Weaver decd vs Elizabeth Neal, Emri Neal, Nancy Threldkeld, John Weaver. Executed the within as commanded Feb. 27 1850.

Wm T Scott S K C

Sev & Return 1.60

Mileage 1.00

By Wm Lemen Dep S.K.C.

\$2.60

Inventory and appraisement of the real estate of John Weaver late of Knox County Indiana decd taken by John T Boyd Admr with the assistance of Joseph Baird and Samuel Johnson, two reputable householders of the County called and sworn for that purpose:

Viz Fifty acres of Land part of Donation One hundred & Ninety three and designated as Lot No 2 in the Division of Nicholas Harpers estate and allotted to Joseph Harper, appraised at six dollars per acre - \$300.00

Joseph Baird
S T Johnson Admr

State of Indiana
County of Knox, Sct

Be it remembered that on this 11th day of June A D 1850 John T Boyd administrator of the Estate of John Weaver dec'd being sworn says that the above and foregoing is a true and perfect inventory of the real Estate of said deceased so far as the same has come to his knowledge.

J T Boyd

Sworn & subscribed to before me the day & date above written

W R McCord Clk

(reverse)

State of Indiana
Knox County Sct.

You and each of you do swear that you will truly, honestly and impartially appraise the real estate of John Weaver late of Knox County in the State of Indiana deceased which shall be exhibited to you according to the best of your judgments and abilities.

S T Johnson

Joseph Baird

Sworn and subsc'ribed in open Court this 11th day of June A D 1850

W R McCord Clk

Dr Jno T Boyd Admr of Jno Weaver Decd

To Balance last settlement \$123.47

In acct with said estate		A
By Amt paid Denny & Cook V 1	- -	\$ 4.50
By Amt Desperate Judgment	- - - -	39.00
v Simonson & Scrip	2 - - -	39.00
By Amt Paid W R McCord	3 - - -	2.26
By Amt Allowance to Admr	4 - - -	75.00
By Amt W R McCord	5 - - -	4.00
By Amt W R McCord	6 - - -	28.12
		\$152.38

Amt due Admr \$28.91

J T Boyd Admr

(reverse)

A / C Current
Filed Dec 8th 1851

W R McCord

Horace B. Shepard

THE VINCENNES COMMERCIAL, February 19, 1892

Horace B. Shephard, one of the oldest men in Indiana passes away. Sketch of a Pioneer of Knox County and one of her most useful Citizens. The Funeral Sunday.

Horace B. Shepard, one of the oldest men in the State and one of the most noted citizens of Knox County died at his home on Broadway, between Fourth and Fifth Sts., Friday at 8 A.M. of la grippe, after an illness of several days.

Horace B. Shepard was born in Woodford County, Kentucky, April 14, 1799, and was therefore at death ninety-two years nine months and twenty eight days of age. He belonged to the hardy and intelligent race of pioneers who at the end of the last century poured over the summits of the Alleghanies and founded the great commonwealths in the Mississippi Valley.

His childhood was passed on the borders of civilization. Opportunities for education were almost entirely lacking, yet young Shepard contrived by the diligent improvement of every chance to get a fair degree of knowledge in the rudiments of an English education.

His great common sense was the secret of the long and useful career which he led as a citizen of an adopted State. He was born in Woodford County, Kentucky, April 14, 1799, and came to Indiana in 1820 and settled on a farm on Shaker Prairie, near Oaktown, this county. From 1820 his fortunes are identified with Indiana and Knox County.

As a young man he worked the farm and assisted in running flatboats to New Orleans. There were no railroads in those days to eastern markets. The rivers were the great channels of commerce.

In 1827 he was married to Miss Patsy Harper (daughter of George Harper, Senior) and began farming on his own account.

In 1830 he was elected a Justice of the Peace for Busseron Township. In 1846 he was elected Treasurer of Knox County. In 1849 he represented this county in the Legislature and was one of the most influential members of the session of that year.

In 1850 he was census enumerator under the Federal Government for Knox County. He enumerated the entire county, personally visiting every family in the bounds of the county. It took him six months to complete the work.

In 1851 he was appointed County Commissioner to appraise the entire real estate of the County.

In 1853 and 1854 he was one of the directors of the E. & T. H. Railroad Company. In 1862 he was appointed by President Lincoln Collector of Internal Revenue for the Southern District of Indiana. This was an important and lucrative office and engaged all his time. In the year of his appointment he removed from his farm near Oaktown to Vincennes where he has ever since resided. He held the office of collector several years.

For near twenty years Mr. Shepard has led a retired life in Vincennes, respected by all the people of the county, and well preserved both physically and mentally.

The first wife died January 22, 1867. He married again February 15, 1868 to Mary Shipp, of Woodford County, Kentucky. She died December 1, 1886.

Horace B. Shepard was the founder of the noted Shepard family in Knox County. They mostly reside in Busserson Township, and are numerous and influential.

Theophilus Shepard, a prominent citizen of Vincennes a number of years ago, was a son of the deceased. The late Leander J. Shepard was another son. Ed Shepard, of this city is a son of Leander, and a grandson of the venerable deceased.

James M. Shepard, a prominent farmer of Busseron Township, and John N. Shepard, the present County Assessor, are also sons of Horace B. Shepard. There are a great number of grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mr. Shepard reached a Patriarchial age. His days on earth were many and they were all honorable days for him. He was born before George Washington died and has lived under all our presidents, and has seen our country grow to greatness. Mr. Shepard was a progressive man. He loved the past, but believed in the present and future of his country. He cast his first vote for James Monroe for President, and has voted at every Presidential election since. He was a member of the Whig party as long as it lasted. He has been a faithful Republican ever since the organization of the party in 1856.

The remains were taken to Oaktown Friday evening. The burial will take place Sunday at 11 A.M. in the old family burial ground, near Oaktown. The remains will be attended to the grave by a great multitude of the friends of the deceased.

Patsy Harper, wife of Horace B. Shepard died January 22, 1867, aged 68 years, 4 months, 3 days. Oaktown Cemetery.

Horace Shepard's middle name was Buckner.

"Mary W. Shipp, wife of Horace B. Shepard died December 1, 1886, aged 82 years, 6 months." Oaktown Cemetery, buried in Shepard plot.

"Horace B. Shepard, born in Woodford Co. Ky. April 14, 1799, died Feb. 12, 1892, aged 92 y. 10 mo. 28 das. Is now at Rest." Oaktown Cemetery.

Friday Morning

City of Cairo Mouth of the Ohio April 10

Dear Patsy

We had the best of running in the Ohio yesterday & the day before but this morning we have been stoped here by the high winds which bids fair to detain us a day or two and as I can do nothing else I will write you line or two to let you know how we get along. The boat is rocking so I can hardly write. I have nearly got well of my cold. Tell Adams mother that he has not been unwell an hour since we left home and is getting as fat as a Bear he says Boating is not half as hard as he had supposed it to be I have nothing new or very particular to write we hear very gloomy accounts of markets from below the river is almost filled with Boats there has about thirty stoped hear this morning there will be a perfect glut of everything in market. The Mississippi is rather low but the running will I think be the safer. I have never seen a place that has underwent such a change as this has since I was here before the Company that ownes this property has expanded I suppose two hundred thousand dollars and have only made a beginning they have one or two hundred hands at work filling or raising the bank about 12 feet higher for more than a mile up the River they have built three or four splendid edifices two steam saw mills besides a great number of smaller houses there is two hundred Boats of different sorts lying here to trade in some way or other. I had better quit as you will hardly be able to read what I have wrote Send word to Emison how far we have got

Your affectionate Horace

P.S. I expect to make something of a tedious trip as I do not intend running much at night Tell the Boys I will bring them all something nice and the one that is the best Boy and earns the most shal have choice

H B S

Cairo Ills
April 13

Post Master
West Union
Knox Co.
Ind.

18/3/4

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Sarah J., Angeline, James H. 6. Rachel (Christian Smith) —b. 1800. 7. Michael (Catharine ———)—m. 1805.

Early in the history of the county the surname was spelled Harholt. Aaron and Robert Harrald, settled on the Shenandoah river in 1750, may have been related to one of the two Harold families of this county. There is no known relationship between the latter.

Harper. In 1749 Matthew was constable on the Bullpasture. In 1760 he was living on Christian Cr., and the next year he sold a place in Beverly Manor. In 1767 he made a five days trip to the South Branch to settle the estate of Michael. The belongings of the latter amounted only to \$12.54, and Matthew's charge for himself and horse was \$2.92. A neighbor to Michael was Paul Hans. In 1752 the two men were bound in the sum of 20 pounds (\$66.67) each, each person giving one surety. In 1756 Hans bought of James Trimble the Christopher Sumwalt place on the Blackthorn, but sold it 12 years later and disappears from our sight. The wife of Matthew was Margaret and that of Paul Hans was Elizabeth. In 1769 Adam entered land between East Dry Run and the Crabbottom, and in 1772 Nicholas made an entry on the South Branch a little below the present county line. Adam is said to have come from the river Rhine in 1750, but could have been only a boy at that time. He served in the Indian war and in 1758 was wounded at Upper Tract. The indications are that Matthew, Michael and Hans were brothers, and that Adam and Nicholas were sons of Michael. Still other Harpers were Jacob and Philip. The former purchased land below Franklin in 1761, and was a neighbor to the Hammers, Coplingers, and Conrads. Our first mention of Philip is in the same year. He seems to have been first around Upper Tract, but soon located on the North Fork on the Joshua Day place. He was exempted from poll tax in 1788. Jacob was a soldier in the Indian war. He was naturalized in 1765, and Philip in 1774. These two were probably brothers, and the Eve C., who married Matthew Dice, was almost certainly a sister to Philip. It is possible that Jacob and Philip were elder brothers to Adam and Nicholas. At all events there is little doubt of a relationship between all the Harpers who came as pioneers to the Valley of Virginia. The loopholed houses of Philip and Adam are yet standing. The latter when built was next to the last dwelling on the South Branch.

We have entered into this discussion of the early Harpers because of the very early arrival of the four pioneers, the large number of the connection at the present time, and the exceptional difficulty of tracing the lines of descent.

(A) Jacob (———). We are unable to designate his children with certainty, but they appear to have been some or all of the following:—1. John. 2. William (———) 3. Philip (Susan Armentrout). 4. Barbara (James Chrisman)—m. 1791. 5. Mary (James McClure)—m. 1804. 6. Jacob (Barbara Wise)—m. 1806.

(B) Philip (———)—d. 1798*—ch.—1. Jacob (———)—k. in felling a tree another had lodged against. 2. Philip (———). 3. Adam (Barbara Conrad)—m. 1794. 4. girls?

Jacob was a great hunter and trapper. He and his sons made powder in "Germany," peduling the same 50 cents a pound.

Line of Jacob:—1. Adam (Susannah Fultz)—Tkr. 2. Moses (Abigail Hinkle, Phoebe Conrad). 3. Sarah (George Teter)—b. 1784. 4. Barbara (Jonas Hartman)—m. 1806. 5. Mary (Abraham Hinkle)—b. 1784? 6. Melissa. 7. Henry (Elizabeth Mouse)—Rph—b. 1778, d. 1850. 8. Christina (Jacob Haigler). 9. Nicholas (Sarah Hinkle, Susan Skidmore)—b. 1789. 10. Leah (Esau Hinkle)—m. 1819. 11. Leonard (Phoebe Hinkle)—b. Nov. 6, 1797, d. May 17, 1870.

Br. of Moses:—1. Aaron (Hannah Hedrick)—b. Nov 7, 1818. 2. Mahala (Preston Wilson, Ireland)—Ia. 3. Caroline. 4. Moses—b. 1825—S. 5. Margaret—S. 6—8. infs (dy). By 2d m.—9. Susan P. (Noah Harper)—b. 1833. 10. Jacob C. (Susan McDonald)—b. 1834. 11. Sophia (William E. Hedrick). 12. Malinda (Adam Carr). 13. Annis. 14. Isom (Elizabeth Helmick)—Ill. 15. Abraham—d. 19. 16. Mary C.

Ch. of Aaron E.—1. John W. (Barbara J. Bennett)—b. 1838. 2. Mary (Ind.) 3. Nancy (——Couch, out)—Chicago. 4. Jonas—k. 5. Huldah (out)—Ind. 6. Martha (out)—Chicago. 7. Noah—Ia.

C. of John W.—Joseph M. (Annie Sites), Harness (Martha Huffman)—Rph., Elizabeth (A—— Y. Lambert)—Rph.

Cc. of Joseph M.—Delmar (Rosa Huffman), Rella, Nola, Burrell.

Br. of Nicholas.—1. Elias—dy. 2. Sylvanus (Ruth Harper) of Adam—b. 1812, d. 1896—homestead. 3. Malvina A. S. (Jacob Teter)—m. 1838. By 2d m.—4. Amby (Elizabeth McClure)—b. 1821—homestead. 5. Eliakum (Cal.)* 6. Susan P.

Ch. of Sylvanus.—1. Nicholas M. (Christina Lawrence)—b. 1841—homestead—miller. 2. Sylvanus W. (Elizabeth Phares, Ind.)* 3. Adam H. (—— Lantz)—Hendricks. 4—10. infs (dy).

C. of Nicholas M.—Carson (Carrie Starks, out), Adam H. (Cora Judy), Ambrose A., Wilber, Webster (dy), Emma (Walter Coplinger, Grant), * Kate C., Charles, Sylvanus.

Ch. of Amby.—1. Eliakum (— Daniels)—Tkr. 2. Mary (Grant)* 3. Nicholas A.—unkn. 4. Alice (Va.)* 5. Charles (— Daniels)—Tkr.

Br. of Leonard.—1. Mary (George Hammer)—b. 1818. 2. Isaac (Sidney Wimer)—k. 3. Margaret (George W. Rymer). 3. Sarah (William Trimble)—b. 1823, d. 1857. 4. Hannah H. (John Trimble)—b. 1824, d. 1905. 5. Jacob (Catharine McClure)—k. 6. Phoebe J. (Samuel Sullenbarger). 7. Leonard—dy. 8. Catharine (James Trimble)—b. 1836.

Ch. of Isaac.—1. Leonard (Annie Bennett). 2. Henry (Annie R. Cook). 3. Jacob (Mary Phares)—Rkm. 4. Isaac (Eliza Mullenax). 5. Almeda (Patrick H. Phares). 6. Mary (Eli A. Lambert). 7. Adam (Christina Bennett).

C. of Henry.—Charles, John, Grace.

C. of Isaac.—Kenny, Sarah.

Ch. of Jacob.—1. Phoebe C. (Francis M. Priest)—b. 1840, d. 1899. 2. Barbara E. (Samuel B. Arbogast). 3. Sarah T. (Leonard Harper).

Ch. of Leonard.—Boyd, Owen (Osa Nelson), Glenn, Mary.

C. of Owen.—Nellie.

Line of Philip.—1. Adam (Mary Vance)—b. 1772, d. 1845 —Isaac Harman's. 2. Peter (— —)—C. A. Hedrick's —out. 3. Catharine. 4. Sarah (Samuel Johnson)m. 1800. 5. Elias (Phoebe Dice)—b. 1792. 6. others.

Br. of Elias.—1. Mary A. (Enoch Bland). 2. Philip D. (Martha Harman)—b. 1814. 3. Simeon (Mary A. Roberson). 4. John D. (Phoebe H. Dice)—b. 1818. 5. Phoebe (Adam Phares). 6. Eve M. (Samson Sites). 7. Elizabeth (Job Miller). 8. Sarah J. (Noah Sites)—b. 1835.

Ch. of Philip D.—1. John D. (Susannah Eye, Ellen Simons)—Rph. 2. Phoebe J. (Simeon W. Harper). 3. Reuben W. (Martha Thompson). 4. Elizabeth V. (Martin V. Lantz). 5. Catharine—dy. 6. Amby W. (Ellen Judy). 7. Pleasant M. (Catharine Mallow)—Hdy. 8. Mary S. (Joseph F. Kisamore). 9. Philip H. (Rebecca R. Harman).

C. of John D.—1. Elizabeth J. (Christian Solomon)—b. 1842. 2. Dewitt C.—k. 3. Mary E. (Benjamin S. Hammer)—b. 1845. 4. Frances (Clay Byrd). 5. Carrie—W. 6. George W. (W.)* 7. Howard (Mary V. Mullenax)—W. 8. John (dy).

C. of Philip H.—Texie (James A. Kimble), Jason D., Ma-son P., Laura E.

Ch. of Simeon.—1. John A. (Susan Hammer)—b. 1844. 2. William P. (Martha Armentrout)—b. 1845. 3. Rebecca

J. (Henry Harman). 4. Henry F. (Cynthia Harman). 5. Sarah C. (Solomon Harman). 6. Susan P. (William R. Kimble). 7. Simeon (Alice Bland). 8. Eve (Wellington F. Kimble).

C. of John A.—Cora A. (Alvin Dove), Lora C. (James Kessner), Retta J. (Frederick Warner).

C. of William P.—Alvin (Mary Carr).

C. of Henry F.—Lenora, Evaline (Blaine Harper), Bertha (Clarence Harman), Iva, Russell H., Warren E.

C. of Simeon.—Rosa, Lon.

Line of Adam.—1. Eli (Phoebe Davis)—b. 1805 ? 2. Levi (Sarah Wees)—b. 1807 ? d. 1865. 3. Joshua (Catharine Conrad). 4. Adam (Eliza Mullenax)—k. 5. Elizabeth (Alexander Wees). 6. Sidney (Amos Wees). 7. Jesse—dy.

Br. of Eli.—1. Adam (— Wood)—b. 1835—Ill. 2. James D. (Rebecca Hevener.) 3. John (— Tingler)—Ill. 4. Phoebe J. (Jethro Davis). 5. Frances (James Adamson). 6. infs. (dy).

Ch. of James D.—William (— Dolly), George (Texie Mauzy), Kenny (— Kisamore), Arnold (Malinda Hedrick), Ellis (Dorothy Harper)—Va.

Br. of Levi.—1. Mary (Joshua Teter). 2. Rebecca (John D. Payne)—b. 1835. 3. Eve (Alfred George). 4. Simeon W. (Phoebe J. Harper). 5. Emily (John Davis). 6. Timnah (Laban Teter). 7. Jacob M. (Martha A. Hedrick?) 8. George F.—dy.

Ch. of Simeon W.—P. Miles, George B. (Edna Payne), John D., Ida B.

Ch. of Jacob M.—Eliakum (Rph),* William C., Charles, Walter, Lucy, Mary (Lloyd Teter), Delpha.

Br. of Joshua.—Noah (b. 1831—Ia.), Christina (Martin Judy), Miles, Margaret, Asenath J., Elizabeth, Amos (Ill.), Elias (Mo.)

(C) Adam (Christina ———)—b. 1741,* d. 1820—ch.—1. Susannah (Charles Briggs)—m. 1792—O. 2. Catharine (Joseph Briggs)—m. 1794—O. 3. Nicholas (Elizabeth Harper). 4. Jacob (Margaret Harman)—O. 5. Mary (Henry Simons). 6. girl (Adam Mouse). 7. Christina (Jacob Judy). 8. Sarah (Philip Wimer). 9. Philip (Susannah Fultz)—b. 1778, d. 1860. 10. Daniel (Rosanna Wise)—m. 1803.

Line of Jacob.—1. Jesse (Phoebe Haigler). By 2d m.—2. George (Della Simpson Custard)—O. 3. Susan (Henry Cowger). 4. Michael (Clara Bland)—O. 5. Phoebe—S.

Br. of Jesse W.—1. Isaiah—b. 1828, d. 1852—S. 2. Jacob (Catharine Harman, Elizabeth Mouse). 3. William (Ellen Hinkle)—Ia. 4. Mary A. (Job Sites). 5. Hannah (Eli Harman, Jonas Kisamore). 6. Peter (Christina Mouse)—O.

7. Martin (Catharine Mouse)—n. M. S. 8. Evan C.—S. 9. Elijah C. (Margaret Hedrick)—Ill. 10. James T.—K. 11. Phoebe J. (John Carr).

Line of Philip.—1. Mary (Jonas Miller). 2. Elizabeth (Michael Mallow). 3. Samuel. 4. ——— Bible? 5. Solomon (Margaret Teter)—b. 1798, m. 1818. 6. Sarah (Cain Morral). 7. Hannah (—— Vanmeter).

Br. of Solomon.—Elijah (b. 1828), Mahala, Josiah, Samuel, Mary, Enoch.

(D) Nicholas (Elizabeth Peninger)—d. 1818.—ch.—1. Barbara (William Michael, Bath)*—m. 1793. 2. Henry (Elizabeth Mouse)—m. 1799—Poca. 3. Anne E. (Peter Lightner, Hld)*—m. 1796. 4. Catharine (Conrad Rexroad, Hld)*—b. 1780. 5. Peter (Susannah Simmons)—Mingo Flats, Rph. 6. Elizabeth (Nicholas Harper). 7. Susannah (Adam Lightner, Hld)—m. 1798. 8. Mary (Henry Swadley). 9. Sarah (Henry Hevener)—Monroe? 10. George (Margaret Wimer)—b. 1799, m. 1820, d. 1868*—homestead.

Line of George.—1. Nicholas (Margaret Rexroad)—m. 1842—Geo. W. Harper's. 2. Elizabeth A. (Martin Moyers)—b. 1832. 3. Lavina A. (Emanuel Simmons). 4. Susan (William Hevener). 5. Peter (Sarah J. Sponaugle)—m.—Dry Run. 6. Solomon (Anne Waybright)—b. 1829. 7. George (Elizabeth J. Arbogast)—b. 1841.

Br. of Nicholas.—1. John C.—k. 2. George W. (Anna E. Whitecotton). 3. Amby S. (Anna C. Mullenax). 4. Phoebe M. (Charles Bennett, Conn.)* 5. Susan J. (Thomas Hill, Penn.)*

Ch. of George W.—Dock A. (Margaret Lambert), Margaret A., boy (dy).

Ch. of Amby S.—Nicholas E. (Myrtie Marshall, Hld), Lou (Claud Lantz), Mary (James Moyers), Orion (Abbe True, Hld), May (Walter Moyers), Alice, Roy, Charles, Otto.

Br. of Peter.—1. Margaret C. (Edward Moyers)—b. 1846. 2. Henry H. (Sarah E. Propst)—b. 1849. 3. George—dy. 4. Susan (Philip Sponaugle). 5. Andrew (Mary Fitzwater). 6. Sarah E. (Tillman E. Propst). 7. Phoebe J. (John A. Moyers). 8. Anderson—dy. 10. Elizabeth (Isaac Rexroad). 11. Emma E. (Ashby C. Moyers). 12. Samuel (Flora A. Wees). 13. William A. (Cammie Wees). 14. Carrie—dy.

Ch. of Henry H.—Edward H. (Alice Lambert), Alice (—— Beveridge, Hld),* Ella (—— Armstrong, Hld),* Maud (—— Varner), Frank (Emma Rexroad), William (Sarah Propst), Isaac (—— Pitsenbarger).

Ch. of Andrew.—Walter L., Delia (Charles Anderson, O.),* Sarah E. (Dowell Knapp, Tkr),* Ollie, John C., Effie J., Emma A., Kenny A., Carrie, Esther A., William P., Lura.

Ch. of Samuel.—William M., Charles T., Daisy N., Mary I., Russell S.

Ch. of William A.—Ethel, Maud, Dillon, Ava.

Br. of Solomon:—1. Jennie (George M. Vint). 2. Lucy (Amasa S. Nestor, Tkr)* 3. James A. (Hld)—Aug. 4. Solomon E. (— Gragg)—Hld.

Br. of George:—1. Geneva (Rkm)*. 2. William M. (Sarah Tingler, Elizabeth J. Chew, Hld). 3. Howard (Lizzie Moyers)—k. by gun exploded by burning building)—Kas. 4. Mattie (Frank Allen, Poca.)—Rph. 5. Ida.

Unp. 1. Solomon (Margaret Teter)—b. 1798. 2. Eve (Jacob Miller)—m. 1820. 3. William—b. 1829. 4. Sarah (Cain Knicely)—m. 1825. 5. — (Catharine —).

Br. of 5:—1. Jessie—Ia. 2. Adam—froze to death, 1846. 3. Philip (Sarah Hinkle). 4. Phoebe (Isaac Nelson)—Ia. 5. Elizabeth (Tobias Raines). 6. Susan (Samuel K. Nelson). 7. Sarah (Adam Keller). 8. Mary (Adam Judy). 9. Rachel (Wellington Holland)—Poca.

At the present time the Harper connection is most numerous throughout the length of the North Fork valley, where it is represented by the progeny of both Adam and Philip, especially the former. The Nicholas group is numerous around its original seat on the upper South Branch. The Jacob group has apparently disappeared from Pendleton.

Nicholas, grandson of Philip, built a mill where his grandson, Nicholas M. still follows the milling business. He was very ingenious, and after observing a chaff-piler at work in the Valley of Virginia, he built an entirely efficient and serviceable threshing machine, and it was the first one in use on the North Fork.

Adam (Catharine —) purchased land on the N. F. 1773. He may have had the name Adam Philip.

Hartman. (A) —Hartman, a resident of Lancaster county and a revolutionary soldier, moved to Harper's Ferry. The following of his children settled here in 1790-95: 1. Henry (Catharine Freshover, Eve Fultz, Elizabeth Wise, m. 1825)—b. Feb. 2, 1776, d. Dec. 5, 1846—Enoch Mozer place. 2. James—left when young and never heard from. 3. Murtz (Elizabeth Cook)—Wm. Skile's. 4. John (Mary Hunter)—m. 1795. 5. Daniel (Mary Teller). 6.—J. C. Ruddle's. 7. Elizabeth (John G. Dahmer)—m. 1796, d. 1858. 8. Polly (Jacob Clayton, Jacob Bolton)—b. 1787, d. 1883. The other 7 did not come here.

Line of Henry:—1. Kate (John Hurler)—Wis. 2-9. infs (dy). Bv 2d. m. Barbara (Job Mozer)—b. Feb. 2., 1808, d. Dec. 3, 1878.

Line of Murtz:—1. James (Elizabeth Lambert). 2. Henry

On the Banks of the Wabash Far Away

Oh the moonlight's fair to-night
along the Wabash,

From the fields there comes the
breath of new-mown hay,

Thro the sycamores the candle
lights are gleaming,

On the banks of the Wabash
far away.

